Supporting Information

Synthesis of Axially Chiral Diaryl Ethers by NHCs-Catalyzed

Atroposelective Esterification

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I. General Information.

All reactions were performed under nitrogen atmosphere in flame dried flasks. All reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using Macherey-Nagel 0.20 mm silica gel 60 plates. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (particle size 300-400 mesh ASTM, purchased from Taizhou, China). ¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁹F spectra were recorded with Varian 500 MHz (Inova-500) or Bruker 600 MHz (Avance-600) instrument. Chemical shifts were referenced to $\delta_{TMS} = 0.00$ ppm (¹H, ¹³C). Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm. Coupling constants (J) are reported in Hz. Dichloromethane- d_2 (δ (¹H) = 5.32 ppm, δ (¹³C) = 53.8 ppm), chloroform- d_1 (δ (¹H) = 7.26 ppm, δ (¹³C) = 77.0 ppm) or methanol- d_4 (δ (¹H) = 3.31 ppm, δ (¹³C) = 49.0 ppm) were used as solvents. The following abbreviations are used to describe peak patterns as appropriate: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q =quartet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublet, dt = triplet of doublet, td = doublet of triplet, bs = broad singlet. High-pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on Agilent 1200 Series chromatographs using a chiral column (25 cm) as noted for each compound. High-resolution mass spectra HRMS (ESI-TOF) were recorded on Brucker microtof. Compounds were visualized by irradiation with UV light, or stained with iodine/silica gel, or potassium permanganate. Preparatory thinlayer chromatography (Prep-TLC) was performed on silica gel GF with UV 254 (20×20 cm, 1000 microns, from Yantai Jiang you Silica Gel Development Co., Ltd.) and visualized with UV light. Optical rotations were reported as follows: $[\alpha]_D^T = (c: g/100 \text{ mL in CH}_2\text{Cl}_2).$

II. Experimental Section2.1 Synthesis of Starting Materials2.1.1 List of starting materials



2.1.2 General procedure for the synthesis of Substrates 1a-1p.^[1,2] Preparation of 1a is shown as a representative example.



n-BuLi (2.5 M in Hexanes) (20 mL, 50 mmol) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of anhydrous diisopropylamine (7.0 mL, 50 mmol) dissolved in anhydrous THF (50 mL) in 500 mL double neck flask at 0 oC under N₂ and allowed to stir for 30 min at this temperature. A solution of 1,3-dicyanobenzene (5 g, 39.02 mmol, 1 equiv) in anhydrous THF (75 mL) was added dropwise to double neck flask at -95 °C and allowed to stir for 1 h. Hexachloroethane (14.8 g, 62.44 mmol, 1.6 equiv) dissolved in anhydrous THF (100 mL) was added to the reaction mixture at this temperature and the mixture allowed to stir for 1 h and slowly rise to room temperature continue to react overnight. The mixture was quenched by addition of saturated ammonium chloride solution and THF removed under reduced pressure and extract 3 times with EA. The organic phase were washed with brine, dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and solvent removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 = PE : EA) to yield the product S1 as a yellow solid.

Phenol (8.46 mmol, 1 equiv), KOH (0.48 g, 8.46 mmol, 1 equiv) were stirred in toluene (25 mL) at 130 °C in eggplant bottle with water separator installed for 2-4 h. Toluene was removed under reduced pressure, **S1** (1.25 g, 7.69 mmol, 1 equiv) and anhydrous DMF (50 mL) were stirred under N₂ at 150 °C for 16 h. Solvent were removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was dissolved in portions of EA for 3 times and the combined organics washed with water for 3 times, dried for Na₂SO₄, and solvent removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by flash column chromatography (10:3 = PE : EA) to yield the product **S2** as a brown oil.

DIBAL (1.5M solution in toluene) (2.5 equiv) was added slowly to a solution of S2 (1 equiv) in

anhydrous toluene (30 mL) under N₂ at -78 °C and allowed to stir for 1 h at this temperature. After stirred 16 h at RT, cooled to 0 °C, 5M HCl was added slowly to the mixture and allowed to stir for 2 h. The aqueous phase was extracted 3 times with EA and the combined organics washed with brine. The organics dried for Na₂SO₄, and solvent removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by flash column chromatography (50:1 = PE : EA) to yield the product **1a** as a yellow oil (placed in the air for a period of time, it can turn into a yellow solid).

2.1.3 Characterization data of the new substrates 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methyl-4-(pyridin-3-yl)phenoxy)isophthalaldehyde (1d)



1d: light red solid; ¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform**-*d*) δ 10.10 (s, 2H), 8.85 (s, 1H), 8.62 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, J = 7.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform**-*d*) δ 187.64, 160.79, 155.94, 148.57, 148.17, 141.53, 135.42, 135.36, 134.42, 130.00, 128.30, 127.12, 125.39, 123.60, 123.03, 35.55, 30.29, 18.15. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₄H₂₃NaNO₃, ([M + Na]⁺), 396.1570; found 396.1540.

2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methyl-4-(1-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)phenoxy)isophthalaldehyde (1e)



1e: light red solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.10 (s, 2H), 8.11 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 188.02, 161.24, 154.54, 140.72, 140.31, 136.32, 135.33, 131.94, 130.04, 129.65, 128.95, 127.61, 127.17, 125.55, 122.59, 121.28, 119.44, 109.48, 101.35, 35.45, 32.99, 30.45, 18.07. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₅H₂₁NaNO₃, ([M + Na]⁺), 448.1883; found 448.1886.

2-((3-(tert-butyl)-3'-fluoro-5-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy)isophthalaldehyde (1h)



1h: light yellow solid; ¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.09 (s, 2H), 8.12 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.35 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.07 –

7.02 (m, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.70, 163.96, 162.33, 160.88, 155.68, 142.58 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 141.21, 137.47 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 135.39, 130.30 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 129.94, 128.01, 127.13, 125.31, 122.92, 122.76 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 114.14 (dd, *J* = 36.6, 21.6 Hz), 35.50, 30.33, 18.10. ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -110.15 – -115.05 (m, 1F). HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₅H₂₃FNaO₃, ([M + Na]⁺), 413.1523; found 413.1553.

2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methyl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)phenoxy)isophthalaldehyde (11)



11: yellow solid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.07 (s, 2H), 8.11 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, J = 2.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 4.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.83, 161.00, 154.96, 141.47, 141.08, 135.36, 133.54, 129.22, 127.91, 127.11, 126.45, 126.31, 124.66, 122.76, 120.54, 35.40, 30.32, 18.01. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₃H₂₂SNaO₃, ([M + Na]⁺), 401.1182; found 401.1185.

2-(2-(tert-butyl)-4-(furan-3-yl)-6-methylphenoxy)isophthalaldehyde (1m)



1m: yellow solid; ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 10.06 (s, 2H), 8.09 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.83, 161.00, 154.78, 143.80, 141.15, 138.59, 135.35, 130.14, 128.64, 127.98, 127.10, 125.75, 124.03, 122.75, 108.86, 35.35, 30.29, 17.93. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₃H₂₂NaO₄, ([M + Na]⁺), 385.1410; found 385.1421.

2-(2-bromo-6-(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenoxy)isophthalaldehyde (10)



10: yellow solid; ¹**H NMR** (**600 MHz**, **Chloroform-***d*) *δ* 10.00 (s, 2H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (**150 MHz**, **Chloroform-***d*) *δ* 187.84, 160.46, 151.58, 142.70, 136.95, 135.09, 133.47, 128.63, 127.46, 123.05, 113.81, 35.70, 30.15, 20.94. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉BrNaO₂, ([M + Na]⁺), 397.0410; found 397.0398.

2-((3,5-di-tert-butyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)oxy)isophthalaldehyde (1p)



1p: yellow solid; ¹**H NMR** (**500 MHz, Chloroform-***d*) δ 9.89 (s, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 6.99 (m, 5H), 6.90 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (**150 MHz, Chloroform-***d*) δ 187.90, 160.83, 153.44, 148.51, 139.90, 138.05, 134.38, 131.88, 129.36, 128.18, 127.93, 127.36, 127.13, 124.72, 122.35, 35.67, 34.84, 31.51, 30.37. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₈H₃₀NaO₃, ([M + Na]⁺), 437.2087; found 437.2091.

2.2 General Synthetic Procedure of 3.



Racemic Synthesis:

Preparation of **Rac-C1**: (5aR, 10bS)-C1 (100 mg) and (5aS, 10bR)-C1 (100 mg) are completely dissolved in dry DCM and concentrated to remove DCM.

Representative Synthesis of Product (Rac)-3aa. In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, a flame-dried screwcap reaction tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was charged with **Rac-C1** (15 mol%, 6.27 mg), Cs_2CO_3 (49.0 mg, 1.5 equiv), 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)isophthalaldehyde **1a** (0.1 mmol, 29.6 mg), and anhydrous dichloromethane (1.0 mL). The mixture was stirred for 5 minutes, followed by the addition of CH₃OH **2a** (0.02 ml, 5.0 equiv) and 3,3',5,5'-tetra-*tert*-butyldiphenoquinone (48 mg, 1.2 equiv). Then the tube was sealed with a Thermo Scientific PTFE screw cap equipped with a septum, removed from the glovebox. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 72 h. After the reaction was completed as indicated by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1 (v/v) to give the racemic product **3aa**.



Asymmetric Synthesis:

Representative Synthesis of Product 3aa (standard conditions A): In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, a flame-dried screw-cap reaction tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was charged with (15 mol%, 6.27 Cs_2CO_3 (49.0 1.5 **C1** mg), mg, equiv), 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6methylphenoxy)isophthalaldehyde **1a** (0.1 mmol, 29.6 mg), and anhydrous dichloromethane (1.0 mL). The mixture was stirred for 5 minutes, followed by the addition of CH₃OH 2a (0.02 ml, 5.0 equiv) and 3,3',5,5'-tetra-*tert*-butyldiphenoquinone (48 mg, 1.2 equiv). Then the tube was sealed with a Thermo Scientific PTFE screw cap equipped with a septum, removed from the glovebox. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 72 h. After the reaction was completed as indicated by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1 (v/v) to give the product (S)-3aa.

Substrate with unsatisfactory results

We have employed other nucleophiles (Nu) such as propan-2-ol, diphenylmethanol, tert-Butanol, 4methylbenzenethiol, 1-phenylthiourea, pyridin-2-amine, benzothioamide, ethanethioamide or 4methylbenzenesulfonamide under our optimized, or slightly modified reaction conditions, and the results were summarized in Scheme S1.



Scheme S1. Substrate scope for desymmetrizing functionalization of axially pre-chiral dialdehydes.^{a,b} ^aUnless otherwise noted, all the reactions were carried out with **1** (0.1 mmol), **2** (0.5 mmol), C1 (15 mol%), DQ (1.2 equiv), Cs₂CO₃ (1.5 equiv), and dry DCM (1.0 mL) at 0 °C under N₂ atmosphere for 72 h. ^bIsolated yield, *ee* was determined by chiral-phase HPLC analysis. ^cTHF was used instead of DCM. ^dPhMe was used instead of DCM. ^eReactions were carried out with **2** (0.3 mmol). ^fReactions were performed at 30 °C. ^gC7 was used instead of C1.

(S)-isopropyl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (8)



The title compound **8** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : Et₂O = 5:1). **8** was obtained as a yellow oil (14.5 mg, 41%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroformd) δ 9.61 (s, 1H), 7.91 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.13 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.29 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 188.07, 165.66, 157.27, 155.42, 140.75, 136.38, 132.11, 130.99, 127.60, 126.87, 125.94, 125.11, 124.98, 122.00, 69.27, 35.28, 30.34, 21.84, 21.75, 17.53.

 $\label{eq:HRMS} \textbf{(ESI-TOF)} \ (m/z) \text{: Calcd for } C_{22}H_{26}NaO_4 \text{, } ([M+Na]^+) \text{, } 377.1723 \text{; found } 377.1725 \text{.}$

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -24.6 \ (c = 0.72, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (99.5:0.5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 7.95 min, t_R (minor) = 9.93 min, 60% ee.



(S)-benzhydryl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (9)



The title compound **9** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : Et₂O = 5:1). **9** was obtained as a transparent oil (33.4 mg, 70%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, **Chloroform-***d*) δ 9.59 (s, 1H), 7.94 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 12H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.94, 164.71, 157.62, 155.32, 140.68, 140.00, 139.70, 136.62, 132.63, 131.01, 128.56, 128.44, 128.03, 127.96, 127.46, 127.22, 127.00, 126.01, 125.20, 123.99, 122.02, 78.09, 35.21, 30.27, 17.64.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{32}H_{30}NaO_4$, ([M + Na]⁺), 501.2036; found 501.2033.

 $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -41.6 \ (c = 1.67, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (98:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 7.95 min, t_R (minor) = 9.93 min, 60% ee.



(S)-(p-tolyl)-2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzothioate (10)



The title compound **10** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : DCM = 1:1). **10** was obtained as a transparent oil (15.9 mg, 38%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.48 (s, 1H), 7.95 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 189.74, 187.68, 156.48, 155.38, 140.94, 140.00, 135.05, 134.63, 132.84, 131.25, 130.26, 130.13, 127.90, 126.89, 126.14, 125.54, 124.10, 122.17, 35.33, 30.49, 21.40, 17.78.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{26}H_{26}NaO_3S$, ([M + Na]⁺), 441.1495; found 441.1493.

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 10.79 min, t_R (minor) = 12.50 min, 32% ee.



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Peak	PetTime	Туре	Width(min)	Area	Hight	Area%
1	10.790	М	0.6305	4496346	185974	65.7702
2	12.500	М	0.6506	2340098	93877	34.2298

(S)-2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formyl-N-(phenylcarbamothioyl)benzamide (11)



The title compound **11** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : EA = 10:3). **11** was obtained as a yellow oil (35.7 mg, 80%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroformd) δ 12.47 (s, 1H), 10.26 (s, 1H), 9.37 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (dd, J = 7.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dd, J = 7.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 187.17, 177.89, 164.60, 157.15, 154.63, 141.42, 137.67, 137.63, 135.30, 131.36, 128.91, 128.33, 127.38, 126.87, 126.85, 126.79, 124.05, 123.16, 122.53, 35.42, 30.94, 17.58. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₆H₂₆N₂NaO₃S, ([M + Na]⁺), 469.1556; found 469.1556. HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (95:5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 17.99 min, t_R (major) = 28.41 min, 16% ee.



(S)-methyl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3aa)



The title compound **3aa** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3aa** was obtained as a light yellow oil (28.7 mg, 88%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.87 (s, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 188.10, 166.61, 157.21, 154.60, 140.91, 136.63, 132.24, 130.85, 127.60, 126.76, 125.80, 125.08, 123.64, 121.93, 52.32, 35.29, 30.30, 17.62.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{20}H_{22}NaO_4$, ([M + Na]⁺), 349.1410; found 349.1404.

 $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -28.3$ (c = 1.44, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 8.05 min, t_R (minor) = 8.55 min, 94% ee.



(S)-ethyl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3ab)



The title compound **3ab** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : DCM = 2: 1). **3ab** was obtained as a yellow oil (26.2 mg, 77%). ¹H NMR (**500 MHz**, **Chloroform-***d*) δ 9.77 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (td, *J* = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 4.21 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 4.13 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (**150 MHz, Chloroform-***d*) δ 188.08, 166.19, 157.16, 154.89, 140.89, 136.48, 132.10, 130.84, 127.74, 126.79, 125.81, 125.11, 124.29, 121.94, 61.57, 35.27, 30.32, 17.56, 14.10.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₁H₂₄NaO₄, ($[M + Na]^+$), 363.1567; found 363.1566.

 $[\alpha]$ **D20** = -30.8 (c = 1.31, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 9.01 min, t_R (minor) = 11.15 min, 96% ee.



(S)-cyclopropyl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3ac)



The title compound **3ac** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : DCM = 1: 1). **3ac** was obtained as a yellow oil (26.4 mg, 75%). ¹H NMR (**600 MHz**, **Chloroform-***d*) δ 9.67 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.13 - 4.09 (m, 1H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 0.76 - 0.69 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (**150 MHz**, **Chloroform-***d*) δ 187.92, 166.92, 157.32, 155.10, 140.80, 136.54, 132.47, 130.96, 127.59, 126.86, 125.92, 125.18, 123.86, 121.96, 49.92, 35.27, 30.31, 17.53, 5.21, 5.01.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{22}H_{24}NaO_4$, ([M + Na]⁺), 375.1567; found 375.1535.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -25.9 \ (c = 1.32, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 10.00 min, t_R (minor) = 12.90 min, 90% ee.



(S)-cyclobutyl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3ad)



The title compound **3ad** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : DCM = 1: 1). **3ad** was obtained as a yellow oil (25.6 mg, 70%). ¹H NMR (**500 MHz**, **Chloroform-d**) δ 9.70 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (td, J = 7.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 4.98 – 4.92 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.31 (m, 2H), 2.13 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.82 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 188.02, 165.54, 157.21, 155.08, 140.80, 136.54, 132.18, 130.93, 127.70, 126.81, 125.83, 125.11, 124.32, 121.96, 69.99, 35.25, 30.39, 30.32, 30.20, 17.56, 13.60.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{23}H_{26}NaO_4$, ([M + Na]⁺), 389.1723; found 389.1731.

 $[\alpha]_{D^{20}} = -30.2 \ (c = 1.28, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 8.66 min, t_R (minor) = 11.34 min, 92% ee.



(S)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3ae)



The title compound **3ae** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : DCM = 2: 1). **3ae** was obtained as a yellow oil (28.8 mg, 73%). ¹**H** NMR (**500 MHz**, **Chloroform-d**) δ 9.70 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (td, *J* = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 4.53 – 4.42 (m, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.68, 163.92, 157.79, 154.81, 141.08, 136.82, 133.52, 130.87, 127.72, 126.98, 126.02, 125.43, 122.84 (q, *J* = 275.1 Hz), 122.01, 121.49, 60.92 (q, *J* = 36.4 Hz), 35.27, 30.26, 17.37. ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ - 73.45 – -73.47 (m, CF₃).

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{21}H_{21}F_3NaO_4$, ([M + Na]⁺), 417.1284; found 417.1270. [α] p^{20} = -23.2 (c = 1.43, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak OD-3 column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 5.61 min, t_R (major) = 6.01 min, 84% ee.



(S)-2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3af)



The title compound **3af** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3af** was obtained as a yellow oil (35.5 mg, 86%). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-***d*) δ 9.81 (s, 1H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (td, *J* = 10.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (td, *J* = 10.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.06 – 0.95 (m, 2H), 0.04 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-***d*) δ 189.74, 167.90, 158.64, 156.36, 142.56, 137.91, 133.51, 132.38, 129.43, 128.31, 127.36, 126.67, 126.02, 123.49, 65.53, 36.85, 31.92, 19.15, 18.88, 0.00. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₄H₃₂NaO₄Si, ([M + Na]⁺), 435.1962; found 435.1949. [**a**]**p**²⁰ = -26.9 (c = 1.77, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak OJ-3R column (20 mM Ammonium bicarbonate : Acetonitrile = 35: 65 (v/v), 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C, 220 nm); t_R (minor) = 20.70 min, t_R (major) = 21.75 min, 83% ee.



(S)-but-3-en-1-yl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3ag)



The title compound **3ag** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3ag** was obtained as a yellow oil (22.0 mg, 60%). ¹**H** NMR (**500 MHz**, **Chloroform-***d*) δ 9.73 (s, 1H), 7.94 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.80 – 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.10 – 4.01 (m, 2H), 4.18 – 4.12 (m, 2H), 2.43 – 2.39 (m, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 188.02, 166.00, 157.25, 154.96, 140.85, 136.53, 133.71, 132.24, 130.86, 127.65, 126.83, 125.84, 125.11, 124.05, 121.94, 117.36, 64.52, 35.27, 32.93, 30.33, 17.59. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₃H₂₆NaO₄, ([M + Na]⁺), 389.1723; found 389.1715. [*a*] $\mathbf{p}^{20} = -38.9$ (c = 1.09, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 7.21 min, t_R (minor) = 8.30 min, 90% ee.



(S)-cinnamyl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3ah)



The title compound **3ah** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3ah** was obtained as a yellow oil (32.5 mg, 76%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.80 (s, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dt, *J* = 15.9, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.81 – 4.76 (m, 1H), 4.69 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 188.05, 165.91, 157.28, 154.86, 140.93, 136.70, 136.07, 134.48, 132.36, 130.92, 128.57, 128.10, 127.71, 126.85, 126.57, 125.90, 125.14, 123.81, 122.58, 122.00, 66.08, 35.29, 30.32, 17.65.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₈H₂₈NaO₄, ($[M + Na]^+$), 451.1880; found 451.1869.

 $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -23.7 \ (c = 1.62, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak OD-3 column (99.5:0.5 hexane: 2-propanol, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 15.50 min, t_R (minor) = 17.72 min, 90% ee.



(S)-pent-4-yn-1-yl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3ai)



The title compound **3ai** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3ai** was obtained as a yellow oil (20.8 mg, 55%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.73 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.16 (m, 2H), 2.26 (td, *J* = 7.1, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.92 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.58 (s, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 188.02, 165.99, 157.28, 154.91, 140.87, 136.58, 132.37, 130.90, 127.59, 126.86, 125.91, 125.20, 123.89, 121.97, 82.75, 69.14, 64.05, 35.28, 30.32, 27.40, 17.56, 15.17.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{24}H_{26}NaO_4$, ([M + Na]⁺), 401.1723; found 401.1719.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -23.3 \ (c = 1.03, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 10.95 min, t_R (minor) = 12.25 min, 85% ee.



(S)-2-bromobenzyl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3aj)



The title compound **3aj** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10:1). **3aj** was obtained as a yellow oil (30.2 mg, 63%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.74 (s, 1H), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.97, 165.47, 157.45, 154.90, 140.94, 136.73, 134.82, 132.86, 132.55, 130.86, 130.14, 129.84, 127.71, 127.43, 126.87, 125.93, 125.24, 123.57, 123.46, 121.97, 66.77, 35.26, 30.30, 17.62.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{26}H_{25}BrNaO_4$, ([M + Na]⁺), 503.0828; found 503.0832. [α] $p^{20} = -33.7$ (c = 1.51, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (99.5:0.5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 11.38 min, t_R (minor) = 12.38 min, 90% ee.



(S)-phenyl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3ak)



The title compound **3ak** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : diethyl ether = 10: 1). **3ak** was obtained as a yellow oil (27.2 mg, 70%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, **Chloroform-***d*) δ 9.65 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.29 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 187.77, 164.36, 157.87, 155.41, 150.53, 140.78, 137.08, 133.26, 131.14, 129.42, 127.36, 127.12, 126.13, 126.02, 125.28, 123.26, 122.15, 121.47, 35.31, 30.31, 17.68.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₅H₂₄NaO₄, ([M + Na]⁺), 411.1567; found 411.1571.

 $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -25.6 \ (c = 1.36, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 13.52 min, t_R (minor) = 15.07 min, 96% ee.



(S)-p-tolyl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3al)



The title compound **3al** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3al** was obtained as a yellow oil (32.2 mg, 80%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.65 (s, 1H), 8.07 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.81, 164.58, 157.83, 155.42, 148.32, 140.81, 137.04, 135.68, 133.14, 131.13, 129.91, 127.39, 127.12, 126.12, 125.25, 123.44, 122.13, 121.14, 35.31, 30.31, 20.85, 17.67. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₆H₂₆NaO₄, ([M + Na]⁺), 425.1723; found 425.1720. [*a*] \mathbf{p}^{20} = -25.6 (c = 1.60, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 19.82 min, t_R (minor) = 21.06 min, 95% ee.



(S)-4-bromophenyl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3am)



The title compound **3am** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3am** was obtained as a yellow oil (23.8 mg, 51%). ¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform**-*d*) δ 9.67 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.96 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.70, 163.95, 157.93, 155.27, 149.52, 140.87, 137.09, 133.53, 132.47, 131.15, 127.33, 127.22, 126.22, 125.36, 123.28, 122.72, 122.19, 119.16, 35.33, 30.33, 17.69.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{25}H_{23}BrNaO_4$, ([M + Na]⁺), 489.0672; found 489.0659.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -25.9 \ (c = 1.19, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 256 nm); t_R (major) = 16.25 min, t_R (minor) = 19.09 min, 94% ee.



(S)-naphthalen-1-yl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3an)



The title compound **3an** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10:1). **3an** was obtained as a yellow oil (32.9 mg, 75%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.57 (s, 1H), 8.26 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.66, 164.33, 158.13, 155.62, 146.50, 140.82, 137.14, 134.68, 133.60, 131.22, 128.05, 127.44, 127.33, 126.70, 126.47, 126.44, 126.21, 125.42, 125.37, 123.28, 122.26, 121.19, 118.16, 35.32, 30.35, 17.71.

 $\label{eq:HRMS} \text{(ESI-TOF)} \ (\text{m/z}): Calcd \ for \ C_{29}H_{26}NaO_4, \ ([M+Na]^+), \ 461.1723; \ found \ 461.1731.$

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -25.5 \ (c = 1.64, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak OD-3 column (99.5:0.5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 17.35 min, t_R (minor) = 20.24 min, 97% ee.



(S)-pyridin-3-yl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3ao)



The title compound **3ao** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 2:1). **3ao** was obtained as a yellow oil (24.5 mg, 63%). ¹H NMR (**500 MHz**, **Chloroform-d**) δ 9.68 (s, 1H), 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.09 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dt, J = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 187.68, 163.74, 155.19, 147.15, 143.31, 137.19, 133.83, 131.18, 129.22, 127.35, 127.29, 126.28, 125.49, 123.96, 122.25, 122.19, 35.36, 30.35, 17.72.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{24}H_{23}NaNO_4$, ([M + Na]⁺), 412.1519; found 412.1519. [α] $p^{20} = -23.2$ (c = 1.22, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (90:10 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 11.73 min, t_R (minor) = 13.04 min, 93% ee.



(S)-quinolin-7-yl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3ap)



The title compound **3ap** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 2:1). **3ap** was obtained as a yellow oil (24.1 mg, 55%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.67 (s, 1H), 8.93 (s, 1H), 8.19 – 8.15 (m, 2H), 8.04 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.74, 164.14, 158.05, 155.36, 151.10, 148.69, 140.85, 137.24, 135.87, 133.57, 131.17, 128.92, 127.36, 127.21, 126.42, 126.20, 125.40, 122.81, 122.21, 122.00, 121.02, 120.40, 35.33, 30.34, 17.71.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{28}H_{25}NNaO_4$, ([M + Na]⁺), 462.1676; found 462.1678. [α] $p^{20} = -28.3$ (c = 1.20, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (90:10 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 15.43 min, t_R (major) = 17.31 min, 89% ee.



(S)-benzo[b]thiophen-5-yl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3aq)



The title compound **3aq** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10:1). **3aq** was obtained as a yellow oil (35.1 mg, 79%). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 9.68 (s, 1H), 8.12 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.80, 164.68, 157.92, 155.41, 147.84, 140.91, 140.27, 137.25, 137.10, 133.31, 131.17, 128.25, 127.43, 127.22, 126.19, 125.30, 123.72, 123.29, 123.11, 122.19, 118.44, 115.87, 35.36, 30.36, 17.73. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₇H₂₄NaO₄S, ([M + Na]⁺), 467.1288; found 467.1287.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -27.7 \ (c = 1.75, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 23.13 min, t_R (minor) = 25.50 min, 93% ee.



(S)-benzofuran-5-yl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3ar)



The title compound **3ar** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10:1). **3ar** was obtained as a yellow oil (33.4 mg, 78%). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 9.66 (s, 1H), 8.11 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.81, 164.89, 157.89, 155.44, 152.64, 146.32, 146.16, 140.88, 137.07, 133.25, 131.16, 128.06, 127.43, 127.20, 126.17, 125.29, 123.40, 122.17, 117.95, 113.65, 111.81, 106.84, 35.35, 30.35, 17.71.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{27}H_{24}NaO_5$, ([M + Na]⁺), 451.1516; found 451.1511.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -25.5 \ (c = 1.66, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 17.63 min, t_R (minor) = 19.76 min, 98% ee.



(S)-1-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3as)



The title compound **3as** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 5:1). **3as** was obtained as a yellow oil (21.2 mg, 48%). ¹H NMR (**500 MHz**, **Chloroform-d**) δ 9.66 (s, 1H), 8.11 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (**150 MHz, Chloroform-d**) δ 187.94, 165.32, 157.81, 155.52, 144.07, 140.86, 137.04, 134.73, 132.90, 131.14, 130.05, 128.57, 127.48, 127.12, 126.10, 125.20, 124.00, 122.13, 115.46, 112.80, 109.51, 101.21, 35.34, 33.02, 30.36, 17.73.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{28}H_{27}NNaO_4$, ([M + Na]⁺), 464.1832; found 464.1828.

 $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -24.8 \ (c = 1.05, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IC column (97:3 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 26.77 min, t_R (minor) = 34.77 min, 99% ee.



4-acetamidophenyl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3at)



The title compound **3at** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 2:1). **3at** was obtained as a yellow oil (37.8 mg, 85%). ¹**H** NMR (**500 MHz**, **Chloroform-d**) δ 9.66 (s, 1H), 8.07 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.29 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (**150 MHz, Chloroform-d**) δ 187.79, 168.33, 164.51, 157.88, 155.30, 146.55, 140.79, 137.06, 135.85, 133.32, 131.12, 127.31, 127.13, 126.15, 125.31, 123.04, 122.16, 121.83, 120.75, 35.30, 30.31, 24.41, 17.67.

 $\label{eq:HRMS} \textbf{(ESI-TOF)} \ (m/z) \text{: Calcd for } C_{27}H_{27}NNaO_5, \ ([M+Na]^+), \ 468.1781; \ found \ 468.1780.$

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -22.6 \ (c = 1.89, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (90:10 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 19.25 min, t_R (minor) = 22.18 min, 90% ee.



(S)-2-isopropyl-5-methylphenyl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3au)



The title compound **3au** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : DCM = 1:1). **3au** was obtained as a yellow oil (27.1 mg, 61%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.55 (s, 1H), 8.12 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.11 – 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.74, 164.49, 158.01, 155.65, 147.75, 140.77, 137.01, 136.92, 136.63, 133.32, 131.19, 127.34, 127.24, 126.41, 126.16, 125.29, 123.53, 122.69, 122.19, 35.31, 30.31, 27.05, 23.12, 23.05, 20.80, 17.64.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{29}H_{32}NaO_4$, ([M + Na]⁺), 467.2193; found 467.2184. [α] $p^{20} = -24.2$ (c = 1.36, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (98:2 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 5.44 min, t_R (major) = 7.09 min, 99% ee.



(S)-benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3av)



The title compound **3av** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10:1). **3av** was obtained as a yellow oil (30.2 mg, 70%). ¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, **Chloroform-***d*) δ 9.67 (s, 1H), 8.05 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (s, 2H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.79, 164.64, 157.83, 155.32, 147.97, 145.50, 144.79, 140.86, 137.04, 133.26, 131.12, 127.37, 127.14, 126.17, 125.30, 123.11, 122.14, 113.85, 107.93, 103.68, 101.72, 35.33, 30.33, 17.68.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{26}H_{24}NaO_6$, ([M + Na]⁺), 455.1465; found 455.1462. [α] p^{20} = -16.5 (c = 1.51, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (97:3 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 9.20 min, t_R (major) = 9.70 min, 84% ee.



(S)-2-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3aw)



The title compound **3aw** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10:1). **3aw** was obtained as a yellow oil (20.1 mg, 45%). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 9.56 (s, 1H), 8.37 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.78, 164.81, 163.75, 158.27, 155.85, 150.47, 140.70, 137.73, 133.87, 133.42, 131.84, 131.20, 127.37, 127.18, 126.23, 126.08, 125.19, 123.98, 123.29, 123.09, 122.29, 52.20, 35.33, 30.31, 17.66. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₇H₂₆NaO₆, ([M + Na]⁺), 469.1622, found 469.1614. [*a*]**p**¹⁹ = -20.9 (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 23.96 min, t_R (major) = 27.94 min, 88% ee.



(S)-4-propionylphenyl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3ax)



The title compound **3ax** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10:1). **3ax** was obtained as a yellow oil (27.1 mg, 61%). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)** δ 9.67 (s, 1H), 8.09 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.05 – 8.02 (m, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.03 – 2.96 (m, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d)** δ 199.50, 187.68, 163.74, 158.02, 155.30, 154.00, 140.89, 137.16, 134.73, 133.68, 131.18, 129.60, 127.35, 127.27, 126.25, 125.43, 122.60, 122.23, 121.69, 35.35, 31.80, 30.35, 17.71, 8.21.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{28}H_{28}NaO_5$, ([M + Na]⁺), 467.1829, found 467.1831.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{19} = -28.4 \ (c = 1.36, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (95:5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 256 nm); t_R (major) = 20.12 min, t_R (minor) = 21.65 min, 90% ee.


5,7-dichloroquinolin-8-yl-6-formyl-[1,1':2',1''-terphenyl]-2-carboxylate (3ay)



The title compound **3ay** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 2:1). **3ay** was obtained as a light yellow oil (31.3 mg, 66%, dr: > 20:1). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-***d***) \delta 9.64 (s, 1H), 8.07 (dd,** *J* **= 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd,** *J* **= 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd,** *J* **= 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t,** *J* **= 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d,** *J* **= 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (t,** *J* **= 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 4.99 (d,** *J* **= 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.60 – 4.56 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.14 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.42 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-***d***) \delta 187.72, 172.15, 164.24, 157.85, 155.37, 155.02, 149.57, 140.78, 137.02, 133.89, 133.28, 131.13, 130.25, 127.36, 127.14, 126.12, 125.28, 123.18, 122.14, 121.51, 79.99, 54.32, 52.24, 37.71, 35.30, 30.31, 28.27, 17.66. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₄H₃₉NNaO₈, ([M + Na]⁺), 612.2568; found 612.2570. [***a***]\mathbf{p}^{20} = -20.3 (c = 1.94, CH₂Cl₂).**

(8S,9R,13R,14R)-13-methyl-17-oxo-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6Hcyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3az)



The title compound **3az** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 2:1). **3az** was obtained as a yellow oil (34.4 mg, 61%, dr > 20:1). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 9.64 (s, 1H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.53 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.94 (m, 6H), 1.65 – 1.48 (m, 6H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 0.90 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 220.63, 187.77, 164.65, 157.81, 155.42, 148.42, 140.79, 138.03, 137.61, 137.03, 133.17, 131.13, 127.40, 127.13, 126.39, 126.10, 125.23, 123.39, 122.13, 121.49, 118.64, 50.41, 47.91, 44.14, 37.98, 35.82, 35.31, 31.53, 30.33, 29.37, 26.30, 25.73, 21.57, 17.69, 13.80.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{37}H_{40}NaO_5$, ([M + Na]⁺), 587.2768; found 587.2768. [α] p^{20} = +15.686 (c = 1.72, CH₂Cl₂).

(8S,9R,13R,14R,17R)-17-hydroxy-13-methyl-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3aa')



The title compound **3aa'** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 2:1). **3aa'** was obtained as a yellow oil (37.4 mg, 66%, dr > 20:1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.64 (s, 1H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.34 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.24 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.90 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.41 (s, 1H), 1.38 – 1.25 (m, 4H), 1.22 – 1.16 (m, 1H), 0.77 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.87, 164.74, 157.84, 155.46, 148.29, 140.82, 138.31, 138.25, 137.08, 133.15, 131.17, 127.44, 127.14, 126.41, 126.13, 125.26, 123.51, 122.15, 121.44, 118.48, 81.87, 50.08, 44.15, 43.22, 38.47, 36.68, 35.34, 30.60, 30.35, 29.53, 27.02, 26.15, 23.13, 17.72, 11.03.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{37}H_{42}NaO_5$, ([M + Na]⁺), 589.2924; found 589.2925. [α] p^{20} = +12.3 (c = 1.86, CH₂Cl₂).

(8S,9R,13R,14R,17S)-17-ethynyl-17-hydroxy-13-methyl-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3ab')



The title compound **3ab'** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 5:1). **3ab'** was obtained as a yellow oil (46.0 mg, 78%, dr > 20:1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.65 (s, 1H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.60 (s, 1H), 2.39 – 2.31 (m, 2H), 2.28 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.94 (m, 4H), 1.92 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.67 (m, 3H), 1.55 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.42 – 1.32 (m, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.90, 164.77, 157.86, 155.48, 148.32, 140.82, 138.30, 138.16, 137.13, 133.19, 131.19, 127.44, 127.14, 126.47, 126.14, 125.28, 123.49, 122.18, 121.46, 118.53, 87.48, 79.85, 74.13, 49.49, 47.07, 43.74, 39.04, 38.97, 35.36, 32.72, 30.37, 29.56, 27.03, 26.24, 22.82, 17.75, 12.68.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{39}H_{42}NaO_5$, ([M + Na]⁺), 613.2924; found 613.2932. [α] $p^{20} = -15.6$ (c = 1.21, CH₂Cl₂).

(R)-2,5,6,8-tetramethyl-2-((4R,8S)-4,8,11-trimethyldodecyl)chroman-7-yl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3ac')



The title compound **3ac'** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10:1). **3ac'** was obtained as a yellow oil (58.6 mg, 81%, dr > 20:1). ¹H NMR (**500 MHz, Chloroform-***d*) δ 9.30 (s, 1H), 8.23 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 2.10 (s, 6H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.85 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.49 (m, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.40 – 1.35 (m, 3H), 1.32 – 1.17 (m, 12H), 1.15 – 1.03 (m, 6H), 0.87 – 0.84 (m, 12H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.60, 164.23, 158.28, 156.13, 149.59, 140.73, 140.54, 136.95, 133.45, 131.22, 127.48, 127.28, 126.70, 126.14, 125.40, 124.95, 123.96, 123.17, 122.11, 117.48, 75.10, 39.37, 37.45, 37.42, 37.29, 35.27, 32.79, 32.71, 31.09, 30.34, 27.97, 24.80, 24.44, 23.91, 22.71, 22.62, 21.03, 20.63, 19.75, 19.66, 17.53, 13.22, 12.37, 11.86.

(S)-methyl 2-(4-bromo-2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3ba)



The title compound **3ba** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3ba** was obtained as a yellow oil (28.7 mg, 71%). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-***d*) δ 10.02 (s, 1H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.81, 166.36, 156.67, 153.58, 143.24, 136.78, 133.13, 132.32, 129.77, 129.05, 126.77, 123.54, 122.42, 117.93, 52.45, 35.61, 30.16, 17.60.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{20}H_{21}BrNaO_4$, ([M + Na]⁺), 427.0515; found 427.0458.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -39.4 \ (c = 1.43, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 7.59 min, t_R (minor) = 8.09 min, 98% ee.



(S)-methyl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-4-chloro-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3ca)



The title compound **3ca** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3ca** was obtained as a yellow oil (28.1 mg, 78%). ¹H NMR (**500 MHz**, **Chloroform-d**) δ 10.01 (s, 1H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.19 (td, *J* = 7.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (**150 MHz, Chloroform-d**) δ 187.83, 166.37, 156.75, 153.02, 142.92, 136.76, 132.32, 130.08, 129.97, 129.40, 126.76, 126.13, 123.53, 122.37, 52.43, 35.61, 30.14, 17.67.

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 7.22 min, t_R (minor) = 7.68 min, 96% ee.



(S)-pyridin-3-yl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methyl-4-(pyridin-3-yl)phenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3do)



The title compound **3do** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (ethyl acetate). **3do** was obtained as a yellow oil (28.4 mg, 61%). ¹H NMR (**500 MHz, Chloroform-***d*) δ 9.92 (s, 1H), 8.80 (s, 1H), 8.60 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.49 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.15 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 187.50, 163.53, 157.81, 155.28, 148.52, 148.20, 147.25, 147.19, 143.16, 141.67, 137.34, 136.04, 134.75, 134.36, 133.81, 129.73, 129.06, 127.97, 127.30, 125.27, 123.88, 123.57, 122.65, 122.23, 35.63, 30.32, 18.07.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{29}H_{26}NaN_2O_4$, ([M + Na]⁺), 489.1785; found 489.1784.

 $[\alpha]_{D^{20}} = -38.7 \ (c = 1.66, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (85:15 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 18.01 min, t_R (major) = 19.09 min, 91% ee.



(S)-pyridin-3-yl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methyl-4-(1-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)phenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3eo)



The title compound **3eo** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 2: 1). **3eo** was obtained as a yellow oil (32.7 mg, 63%). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-***d*) δ 9.95 (s, 1H), 8.49 – 8.41 (m, 2H), 8.13 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.29 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 9H). ¹³**CNMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-***d*) δ 187.91, 163.86, 158.08, 153.78, 147.23, 147.16, 143.11, 141.02, 139.72, 137.19, 136.27, 133.64, 132.12, 129.73, 129.60, 129.31, 128.95, 127.45, 127.30, 125.46, 123.89, 122.22, 122.20, 121.27, 119.36, 109.46, 101.31, 35.55, 32.99, 30.50, 18.01.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{33}H_{30}NaN_2O_4$, ($[M + Na]^+$), 541.2098; found 541.2101.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -43.8 \ (c = 1.84, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (95:5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 35.34 min, t_R (major) = 37.09 min, 96% ee.



(S)-benzofuran-5-yl 2-((3-(tert-butyl)-5-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3fr)



The title compound **3fr** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3fr** was obtained as a yellow oil (30.8 mg, 61%). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 10.04 (s, 1H), 8.07 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 9H). ¹³C **NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 188.06, 164.76, 157.69, 154.45, 152.59, 146.27, 145.99, 141.37, 140.61, 137.97, 137.19, 133.00, 129.57, 128.79, 128.02, 127.67, 127.30, 127.20, 127.09, 125.22, 123.21, 122.30, 117.82, 113.68, 111.79, 106.88, 35.60, 30.47, 18.09.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{33}H_{28}NaO_5$, ([M + Na]⁺), 527.1829; found 527.1827 .

 $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -58.7 (c = 1.54, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IC-3 column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 15.84 min, t_R (major) = 17.49 min, 99% ee.



(S)-benzofuran-5-yl-2-((3-(tert-butyl)-3',5-dimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy)-3-formylbenzoate compound with ethane (1:1) (3gr)



The title compound **3gr** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3gr** was obtained as a yellow oil (37.3 mg, 72%). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-***d*) δ 10.05 (s, 1H), 8.11 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 188.10, 164.78, 157.71, 154.34, 152.59, 146.25, 145.99, 141.32, 140.64, 138.37, 138.16, 137.18, 132.98, 129.60, 128.70, 128.06, 128.02, 127.91, 127.62, 127.19, 125.24, 124.23, 123.19, 122.27, 117.82, 113.72, 111.79, 106.89, 35.60, 30.50, 21.58, 18.08. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₄H₃₀NaO₅, ([M + Na]⁺), 541.1985; found 541.1990. [*a*] \mathbf{p}^{20} = -59.7 (c = 1.87, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (97:3 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 11.12 min, t_R (minor) = 12.70 min, 92% ee.



(S)-benzofuran-5-yl-2-((3-(tert-butyl)-3'-fluoro-5-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy)-3formylbenzoate compound with ethane (1:1) (3hr)



The title compound **3hr** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3hr** was obtained as a yellow oil (26.7 mg, 51%). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)** δ 10.03 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.90 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.63 – 6.59 (m, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d**) δ 187.95, 164.65, 163.97, 162.35, 157.59, 154.86, 152.59, 146.33, 145.97, 142.88 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 141.55, 137.23, 136.60 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 133.04, 130.25 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 129.56, 128.01, 127.80, 127.19, 125.14, 123.19, 122.68 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 122.44, 117.75, 113.99 (dd, J = 21.6, 18.7 Hz), 113.60, 111.81, 106.82, 35.62, 30.42, 18.10. ¹⁹**F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-d**) δ -112.94 – -112.98 (m, 1F).

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{33}H_{27}FNaO_5$, ([M + Na]⁺), 545.1735; found 545.1737.

 $[\alpha]$ **D**²⁰ = -37. 9 (c = 1.33, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 22.43 min, t_R (minor) = 24.79 min, 99% ee.



(S)-benzofuran-5-yl-2-((3,4'-di-tert-butyl-5-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3ir)



The title compound **3ir** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3ir** was obtained as a yellow oil (45.4 mg, 81%). ¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, **Chloroform-***d*) δ 10.01 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 6H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.38 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 188.07, 164.80, 157.76, 154.29, 152.59, 150.35, 146.21, 146.02, 141.27, 137.88, 137.73, 137.17, 133.01, 129.41, 128.02, 127.62, 127.21, 126.75, 125.73, 125.11, 123.23, 122.25, 117.86, 113.73, 111.80, 106.90, 35.59, 34.58, 31.40, 30.49, 18.08.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₇H₃₆NaO₅, ($[M + Na]^+$), 583.2455; found 583.2457.

 $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -44.9 \ (c = 2.27, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 18.55 min, t_R (minor) = 21.95 min, 98% ee.



(S)-benzofuran-5-yl2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)phenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3jr)



The title compound **3jr** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3jr** was obtained as a yellow oil (41.6 mg, 75%). ¹**H** NMR (**500** MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.10 (s, 1H), 8.15 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dt, *J* = 8.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 188.13, 164.79, 157.71, 154.54, 152.60, 146.30, 146.01, 141.54, 138.01, 137.91, 137.24, 133.67, 133.02, 132.62, 129.89, 128.50, 128.17, 128.04, 127.82, 127.71, 127.23, 126.42, 126.00, 125.71, 125.53, 125.50, 123.23, 122.36, 117.82, 113.71, 111.82, 106.90, 35.68, 30.53, 18.16.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{37}H_{30}BrNaO_5$, ([M + Na]⁺), 577.1985; found 577.1987.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -30.7 (c = 2.36, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IA-3 column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 29.53 min, t_R (minor) = 31.23 min, 99% ee.



(S)-benzofuran-5-yl2-(4-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3kr)



The title compound **3kr** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3kr** was obtained as a yellow oil (41.7 mg, 76%). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)** δ 10.01 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.65 – 6.63 (m, 1H), 6.02 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 188.07, 164.79, 157.72, 154.23, 152.61, 148.14, 147.09, 146.31, 146.02, 141.32, 137.72, 137.19, 135.03, 133.02, 129.28, 128.03, 127.66, 127.20, 124.94, 123.23, 122.29, 120.60, 117.84, 113.67, 111.81, 108.58, 107.63, 106.88, 101.21, 35.57, 30.45, 18.06.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{34}H_{28}NaO_7$, ([M + Na]⁺), 571.1727; found 571.1718.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -32.2 \ (c = 2.08, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IC-3 column (97:3 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 16.77 min, t_R (major) = 17.64 min, 95% ee.



(S)-benzofuran-5-yl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methyl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)phenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3lr)



The title compound **3lr** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3lr** was obtained as a yellow oil (28.1 mg, 55%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.02 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd, *J* = 2.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 188.05, 164.75, 157.70, 154.20, 152.59, 146.30, 145.99, 141.78, 141.48, 137.16, 133.02, 132.77, 128.88, 128.04, 127.79, 127.18, 126.35, 124.52, 123.17, 122.29, 120.20, 117.79, 113.74, 111.78, 106.85, 35.53, 30.42, 18.00. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₁H₂₆NaO₅S, ([M + Na]⁺), 533.1393; found 533.1387. [*a*] $\mathbf{p}^{20} = -37.1$ (c = 1.40, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (97:3 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 20.80 min, t_R (minor) = 26.00 min, 95% ee.



(S)-benzofuran-5-yl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-4-(furan-3-yl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3mr)



The title compound **3mr** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3mr** was obtained as a yellow oil (38.5 mg, 78%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.99 (s, 1H), 8.08 – 8.06 (m, 1H), 8.06 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (td, *J* = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 2.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.75, 157.72, 154.09, 152.61, 146.32, 146.02, 143.75, 141.54, 138.44, 137.14, 133.04, 129.35, 128.32, 128.05, 127.89, 127.18, 126.00, 123.90, 123.19, 122.28, 117.80, 113.74, 111.79, 108.92, 106.84, 35.47, 30.39, 17.91.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{31}H_{26}NaO_6$, ($[M + Na]^+$), 517.1622; found 517.1623.

 $[\alpha]$ **D**¹⁹ = -27.5 (c = 1.93, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (97:3 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 21.37 min, t_R (minor) = 28.36 min, 93% ee.



(S)-benzofuran-5-yl 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-4,6-dimethylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3nr)



The title compound **3nr** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3nr** was obtained as a yellow oil (29.6 mg, 67%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, **Chloroform-***d*) δ 9.72 (s, 1H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 188.12, 165.04, 158.04, 153.18, 152.64, 146.35, 146.17, 140.60, 137.03, 134.67, 133.16, 131.47, 128.05, 127.20, 127.12, 126.96, 123.31, 121.96, 117.96, 113.71, 111.80, 106.88, 35.23, 30.41, 21.07, 17.59.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₈H₂₆NaO₅, ($[M + Na]^+$), 465.1672; found 465.1679.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -39.1 \ (c = 1.48, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 16.59 min, t_R (major) = 21.81 min, 95% ee.



(S)-benzofuran-5-yl 2-(2-bromo-6-(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenoxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3or)



The title compound **3or** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3or** was obtained as a yellow oil (32.9 mg, 65%). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 9.92 (s, 1H), 8.14 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (td, *J* = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dd, *J* = 2.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 187.94, 164.34, 157.38, 152.62, 150.99, 146.32, 146.18, 142.96, 137.34, 135.88, 133.05 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 128.49, 128.02, 127.50, 123.56, 122.60, 117.95, 113.66, 112.81, 111.77, 106.86, 35.83, 30.25, 20.82.

 $\label{eq:HRMS} \text{(ESI-TOF)} \ (\text{m/z}): Calcd \ for \ C_{27}H_{23}BrNaO_5, \ ([M+Na]^+), \ 529.0621; \ found \ 529.0618.$

 $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -23.7 \ (c = 1.64, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 22.32 min, t_R (major) = 27.37 min, 99% ee.



(S)-benzofuran-5-yl 2-((3,5-di-tert-butyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)oxy)-3-formylbenzoate (3pr)



The title compound **3pr** was prepared under the optimized conditions and purified by preparative TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 10: 1). **3pr** was obtained as a yellow oil (24.6 mg, 45%). ¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, **Chloroform-***d*) δ 9.81 (s, 1H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (td, *J* = 7.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 2.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 1.36 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 188.04, 164.08, 158.25, 152.66, 152.57, 147.44, 146.36, 146.18, 140.32, 138.41, 137.26, 132.96, 130.97, 129.39, 128.11, 127.97, 127.71, 127.45, 127.10, 124.77, 122.77, 121.73, 118.10, 113.68, 111.88, 106.87, 35.81, 34.76, 31.58, 30.52.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₃H₂₈NaO₅, ($[M + Na]^+$), 569.2298; found 569.2298.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -31.8 \ (c = 1.22, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (97:3 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 23.54 min, t_R (major) = 34.41 min, 77% ee.



III Synthetic Applications

3.1 Gram-scale synthesis:



To a flame-dried 100 mL Schlenk reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was added the NHC-(1.5 (15 mol%, 0.188 g), Cs₂CO₃ equiv, 1.466 g), 2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-1 methylphenoxy)isophthalaldehyde 1a (0.1 mmol, 0.888 g), and anhydrous dichloromethane (30 mL). The mixture was stirred for 5 minutes, followed by the addition of benzofuran-5-ol 2r (3.0 equiv, 1.2 mg) and 3,3',5,5'-tetra-tert-butyldiphenoquinone (1.2 equiv, 1.471 g). Then the tube was sealed with a Thermo Scientific PTFE screw cap equipped with a septum, removed from the glovebox. The reaction mixture was stirred at -20 °C for 72 h. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by via column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1) to afford 0.9 g product 3ar in 70% yield with 96% ee.

3.2 Synthetic Transformation



To a solution of **3ar** (0.1 mmol, 43 mg) in 1.0 mL MeOH was added K₂CO₃ (0.2 mmol, 27.6 mg), P-(1-diazo-2-oxopropyl)-dimethylester (0.15 mmol, 22.5 μ L) is slowly added. the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 12 h, until the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was then quenched with water, extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×5 mL). Drying (Na₂SO₄) and evaporation of the solvent gave a residue that was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 10 : 1) to give the desired **7a** (yield: 71 %, 96% ee). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)** δ 7.71 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.74 (s, 1H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.12, 156.39, 153.20, 142.10, 139.01, 131.76, 130.22, 128.74, 124.46, 124.41, 123.11, 121.09, 111.53, 83.18, 77.92, 52.33, 35.11, 30.47, 17.50.

 $\label{eq:HRMS} \text{(ESI-TOF)} \ (\text{m/z}) \text{: Calcd for } C_{21}H_{22}NaO_3, \ ([M+Na]^+), \ 345.1461; \ found \ 345.1462.$

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{19} = -29.7 (c = 1.1, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak OD-3 column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 4.77 min, t_R (minor) = 5.42 min, 96% ee.





In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, a flame-dried screw-cap reaction tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was charged with methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (0.11 mmol, 39.3 mg), anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (0.5 mL) and nBuLi of 2.5 mol/L in hexane (0.11 mmol, 45 µL) was added. Then the tube was sealed with a Thermo Scientific PTFE screw cap equipped with a septum, removed from the glovebox. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 minutes, followed by tetrahydrofuran solution (0.5 mL) dissolved in **3ar** (0.1 mmol, 43 mg) was added dropwise and stirring at 0 °C for 12 h, until the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was then quenched with water, extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3×5 mL). Drying (Na₂SO₄) and evaporation of the solvent gave a residue that was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 10:1) to give the desired **7b** (yield: 61%, 96% ee). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.76 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 2.3Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (dd, J = 17.3, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (dd, J = 17.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (dd, J = 10.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H).¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 165.97, 154.24, 152.55, 152.36, 146.29, 146.16, 140.43, 131.71, 131.67, 130.79, 130.16, 129.43, 128.12, 127.95, 125.39, 123.71, 122.91, 122.22, 118.15, 115.72, 113.77, 111.67, 106.88, 35.37, 30.48, 18.08. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₈H₂₆NaO₄, ([M + Na]⁺), 449.1723; found 449.1724. $[\alpha]_{D}^{19} = -25.4 \ (c = 1.3, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 9.44 min, t_R (minor) = 10.08 min, 96% ee.







In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, a flame-dried screw-cap reaction tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was charged with **3ar** (0.1 mmol, 43 mg), NaBH₄ (0.05 mmol, 1.9 mg) and dry THF/CH₃OH = 3:1 (1.0 mL) was added. Then the tube was sealed with a Thermo Scientific PTFE screw cap equipped with a septum, removed from the glovebox. Reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 12 h, until the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was then quenched with water, extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×5 mL). Drying (Na₂SO₄) and evaporation of the solvent gave a residue that was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 10 : 1) to give the desired product **7c** as a colorless oil. (yield: 75%, 96% ee). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.72 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.64 – 4.55 (m, 2H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.58, 153.94, 152.56, 152.53, 146.15, 146.10, 140.89, 132.63, 131.25, 130.58, 130.51, 127.87, 127.51, 125.91, 124.08, 122.34, 122.03, 118.04, 113.70, 111.58, 106.85, 60.80, 35.49, 30.56, 18.08.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{27}H_{26}NaO_5$, ([M + Na]⁺), 453.1672; found 453.1672.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{19} = -20.3 \ (c = 1.6, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (95:5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 20.77 min, t_R (major) = 24.64 min, 96% ee. mV







A flame-dried screw-cap reaction tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was added **7c** (32.3 mg, 0.075 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 4-methoxyaniline (18.5 mg, 2.0 equiv), toluene (1.0 mL), lithium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (LiHMDS) 1.0 M in THF (0.225 mL, 3.0 equiv.). The reaction was allowed to come to room temperature and was stirred for 12 hours. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with H₂O (4 x 2 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude product was then purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with petroleum ether/ether = 2/3) to provide the product **7d** (yield: 88 %, 95% ee) as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 9.07 (s, 1H), 8.15 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 4.29 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 163.48, 156.49, 153.68, 151.80, 140.29, 133.51, 131.95, 131.02, 130.76, 130.19, 128.28, 126.23, 125.29, 125.02, 123.61, 122.18, 114.10, 59.99, 55.49, 35.53, 30.86, 18.16.

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (90:10 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 29.47 min, t_R (minor) = 37.80 min, 95% ee.





A 10 mL screw-cap test tube with a Teflon coated magnetic stir bar was added 3ar (42.8 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaOAc (16.4 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and NH₂OH·HCl (13.9 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv). Then MeOH (0.9 mL) and H₂O (0.1 mL) was added to the tube via a syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. After the completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was diluted with water and extracted with EA. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 15/1) to give the product **7e** (65%, 96% ee) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (**500** MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94–7.90 (m, 2H), 7.82 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04–7.02 (m, 1H), 6.94 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.50, 153.84, 153.77, 152.63, 146.33, 146.30, 146.22, 140.90, 133.20, 132.20, 130.65, 128.15, 128.04, 125.85, 124.69, 123.03, 122.42, 122.22, 118.08, 113.76, 111.80, 106.91, 35.36, 30.42, 17.90.

3ar: 0.1 mmol

7e: 65%, 96% ee

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₇H₂₅NNaO₅, ([M + Na]⁺), 466.1625; found 466.1623. $[\alpha]_{D^{19}} = -14.2$ (c = 1.4, CDCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IA-3 column (95:5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 14.69 min, t_R (major) = 16.31 min, 96% ee.





7f: 94%, 96% ee To a stirred solution of compound **3ar** (42.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 2-methylbut-2-ene (138 µl, 1.3 mmol) in 'BuOH (1.5 mL) were added a saturated solution of NaClO₂ (41.8 mg, 0.37 mmol) and NaH₂PO₄ (60.0 mg, 0.5 mmol). The mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The mixture was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM:MeOH = 10:1) to give compound **7f** (yield: 94%, 96% ee) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ 7.65 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09 - 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.92 -6.87 (m, 2H), 6.75 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Methanol-d₄) & 173.89, 165.81, 153.71, 152.50, 150.66, 146.40,

145.95, 141.15, 135.05, 130.56, 130.23, 129.11, 127.73, 127.52, 125.24, 123.14, 121.42, 121.34, 117.84, 113.45, 110.67, 106.34, 35.03, 29.96, 17.33.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{27}H_{24}NaO_6$, ([M + Na]⁺), 467.1465; found 467.1466.

$$[\alpha]_{D}^{19} = -26.3 \ (c = 2.1, CD_{3}OD)$$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IC-3 column (85:15 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 5.78 min, t_R (minor) = 8.35 min, 96% ee.





To a 1.0 mL solution of LiOH•H₂O (16.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv) in THF and H₂O (v/v = 1:1), **3ar** (42.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h, until the reaction was completed as indicated by TLC. Then quenched with 1 M HCl in ice water bath, until pH = 3. The reaction mixture was diluted with water and extracted with EA. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 10/1) to give the product **7g** (93% yield, 95% ee) as pink oil. ¹H NMR (**500 MHz, Methanol-d**₄) δ 9.26 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.21 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Methanol-d₄) δ 188.24, 172.48, 156.27, 155.68, 140.41, 137.26, 133.75, 130.70, 128.07, 127.76, 126.19, 125.33, 124.50, 121.88, 34.78, 29.44, 16.47. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NNaO₄, ([M + Na]⁺), 335.1254; found 335.1258. [*a*] p^{19} = +44.4 (c = 2.1, CD₃OD).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IG column (85:15 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 8.58 min, t_R (major) = 11.87 min, 95% ee.





A flame-dried screw-cap reaction tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was added DMAP (17.0 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.5 equiv), followed by DCM solution (1.5 mL) containing **7g** (29.0 mg, 0.093 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and HNEt₂ (12 μ L, 0.11 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added. Then EDCI (26.7 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added in ice water bath and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h, until the reaction was completed as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was diluted with water and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 2/1) to give the product **7h** (55% yield, 95% ee) as white solid. ¹H NMR (**500 MHz**, **Chloroform-d**) δ 9.27 (s, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.30 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (**150 MHz**, **Chloroform-d**) δ 187.69, 167.47, 156.52, 155.16, 139.49, 132.81, 131.61, 130.04, 129.62, 128.29, 126.44, 125.60, 125.08, 122.84, 42.86, 38.88, 35.14, 30.12, 17.52, 14.16, 12.87.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{23}H_{29}NNaO_3$, ([M + Na]⁺), 390.2040; found 390.2040. [α] $p^{19} = +55.5$ (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).



HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (98:2 hexane: 2-propanol, 0.7 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 19.75 min, t_R (major) = 21.71 min, 95% ee.



To a 10 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and a refluxing condenser was added aldehyde **3ar** (0.1 mmol, 42.8 mg), 4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide (0.12 mmol, 22.3 mg), toluene (1 mL), 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU) (0.3 mmol, 45 μ L), and 2-bromo-3,3,3-trifluoropropene (0.2 mmol, 21 μ L). The resulting mixture was vigorously stirred at 60 °C for 6 h. Then the mixture was added water (2 mL), extracted with EtOAc (5 mL ×3). The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The obtained crude product was then purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2/1) to provide the product **7i** (yield: 81 %, 96% ee) as a white solid.^[3] **H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-***d*) δ 11.24 (s, 1H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.45, 152.52, 152.21, 151.53, 146.30, 145.67, 142.04, 141.09, 132.20, 132.01, 130.80, 128.39, 127.77, 126.80, 125.34, 122.92, 122.79, 121.26 (q, *J* = 267.4 Hz), 119.55, 117.70, 113.49, 111.52, 106.84, 103.19, 35.60, 31.25, 18.12. ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -62.22 (s, 1CF₃).

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{30}H_{25}F_3N_2NaO_4$, ([M + Na]⁺), 557.1659; found 557.1647. [α] $p^{19} = -16.4$ (c = 1.1, CDCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IA-3 column (95:5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 11.79 min, t_R (minor) = 13.40 min, 96% ee.



IV. Mechanistic Studies

4.1 Deuterium labeling experiment



In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, a flame-dried screw-cap reaction tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was charged with **NHC-1** (15 mol%, 6.27 mg), Cs_2CO_3 (49.0 mg, 1.5 equiv), and anhydrous dichloromethane (1 mL). CD₃OD **2a** (0.02 ml, 5.0 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred for 5 minutes, followed by the addition of aldehyde 2-(naphthalen-1-yl)isophthalaldehyde **1a** (0. 1 mmol, 29.6 mg) and 3,3',5,5'-tetra-*tert*-butyldiphenoquinone (48 mg, 1.2 equiv). Then the tube was sealed with a Thermo Scientific PTFE screw cap equipped with a septum, removed from the glovebox. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 72 h. After the reaction was completed as indicated by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1 (v/v) to give the product **3aa-***d*₃.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3aa-d₃.



²H NMR (77 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3aa-d₃.

4.2 Parallel Kinetic Isotope Effect Experiment

4.2.1 Procedure for synthesis of 1a-d₂^[4]



In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, a flame-dried screw-cap reaction tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was charged with aldehyde **1a** (0.5 mmol), IMes • HCl (17.0 mg, 0.05 mmol), Na₂CO₃ (11.0 mg, 0.1 mmol), CPME (0.5 mL) and D₂O (2.5 mL). Then the tube was sealed with a Thermo Scientific PTFE screw cap equipped with a septum, removed from the glovebox. The reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 4 d, and extracted with AcOEt, and the organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 10:1), **1a**-*d*₂ was obtained in 88% yield, with 96% D. ¹H NMR (**500 MHz, Chloroform-***d*) δ 9.97 (s, 0.08H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H).



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of $1a-d_2$.

4.2.2 Experiment Procedure for the Isotope Experiments



In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, two flame-dried screw-cap reaction tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was charged **NHC-1** (10 mol%, 3.1 mg), Cs₂CO₃ (25.0 mg, 1.5 equiv), and anhydrous dichloromethane (0.5 mL). CH₃OH **2a** (0.01 ml, 5.0 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred for 5 minutes, followed by the addition of **1a or 1a**- d_2 (0.05 mmol, 15 mg) and 3,3',5,5'-tetra-*tert*-butyldiphenoquinone (24 mg, 1.2 equiv). Then the tube was sealed with a Thermo Scientific PTFE screw cap equipped with a septum, removed from the glovebox. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h. After the reaction was completed as indicated by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1 (v/v) to give the product **S-3aa**, yield: 37%; **S-3aa**- d_1 , yield: 12%. The KIE was determined by ¹H NMR analysis to be 3.1.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) using CH₂Br₂ (0.1 mmol, 7.0 μL) as an internal standard of the reaction mixture (S-3aa)



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) using CH₂Br₂ (0.1 mmol, 7.0 μL) as an internal standard of the reaction mixture (S-3aa-*d*₁)

4.3 Control experiment





In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, a flame-dried screw-cap reaction tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was charged **NHC-1** (10 mol%, 3.1 mg), Cs₂CO₃ (25.0 mg, 1.5 equiv), and anhydrous dichloromethane (0.5 mL). benzofuran-5-ol **2r** (20 mg, 3.0 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred for 5 minutes, followed by the addition of **1a** (0.05 mmol, 15 mg) and 3,3',5,5'-tetra-*tert*-butyldiphenoquinone (12 mg, 0.6 equiv). Then the tube was sealed with a Thermo Scientific PTFE screw cap equipped with a septum, removed from the glovebox. The reaction mixture was stirred at - 20 °C for 72 h. After the reaction was completed as indicated by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1 (v/v) to give the product (S)-**3ar** (yield: 51%; 90% ee) and **4ar** (yield: < 5%). **HPLC analysis:** Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 24.02 min, t_R (major) = 25.91 min, 90% ee.



4.3.2 General procedure for for NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution (KR) of *Rac*-3aa with benzofuran-5-ol and characterization data.



In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, a flame-dried screw-cap reaction tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was charged **NHC-1** (15 mol%, 3.1 mg), Cs₂CO₃ (25.0 mg, 1.5 equiv), and anhydrous dichloromethane (0.5 mL). benzofuran-5-ol **2r** (20 mg, 3.0 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred for 5 minutes, followed by the addition of (*Rac*)-**3ar** (0.05 mmol, 21.4 mg) and 3,3',5,5'-tetra-*tert*-butyldiphenoquinone (12 mg, 0.6 equiv). Then the tube was sealed with a Thermo Scientific PTFE screw cap equipped with a septum, removed from the glovebox. The reaction mixture was stirred at - 20 °C for 72 h. After the reaction was completed as indicated by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1 (v/v) to give the product (S)-**3ar** (yield: 38%; 98% ee) and **4ar** (yield: 56%). **HPLC analysis:** Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 24.65 min, t_R (major) = 25.76 min, 98% ee.



Dimethyl 2-(naphthalen-1-yl)isophthalate 4ar



4ar: Yellow oil, 15.1 mg, 54%, 72 h; ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (dd, *J* = 2.2, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 165.01, 153.70, 153.21, 152.59, 146.25, 146.03, 141.72, 134.60, 130.61, 127.92, 127.44, 126.11, 124.27, 123.29, 121.69, 117.96, 113.68, 111.65, 106.88, 76.82, 35.59, 30.65, 18.18. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₅H₂₈NaO₇, ([M + Na]⁺), 583.1727; found 583.1720.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 4ar



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 4ar.

4.4 NHC-catalyzed tandem desymmetrization-kinetic resolution^[5,6]



4.5 Determination of Rotational Barrier and half-life for C-O Bond in 3ar.^[7-9]

Following the procedure of Curran,^[8] compound **3ar** was dissolved in ⁱPrOH to make a 1 mg/mL solution in a sealed tube. The tube was kept in a pre-equilibrated metal bath maintained at 100 °C. At 1 h time intervals, the sealed tube was taken out briefly (1-2 min) from the metal bath and a 20 μ L aliquot was taken out via syringe and injected onto the analytical HPLC column to determine the er. This er was plotted against time, and the barrier to rotation was calculated from the plot. In the y-axis of the graph, "m" stands for the % of the minor enantiomer, and "M" denotes the % of the major enantiomer. All the data have been recorded at 373.15 K (100 °C). The rate value can be inserted into Equation 2 to give $\Delta G^{\ddagger}_{373.15 \text{ K}}$ and into **Equation 1** to give the half-life to racemisation.

 k_B = Boltzmann's constant [1.381 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T = temperature in K, h = Planck's constant [6.626 x 10⁻²³ J K⁻¹], T 34 J s], R = gas constant [8.3145 J mol⁻¹]. Then the simplified equation for racemization is:

 $ln [(M + m)/(M - m)] = k_{rac}t + c = 2k_{rot}t + c$

 $k_{rot} = (slope/2)$

 $t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \ln(2)/k_{rot}$ Equation 1

The experin	nental data is shown	below:				
Time (h)	% of major enantiomer (M)	% of minor enantiomer (m)	M + m	M - m	(M + m) / (M - m)	$ \frac{\ln \left[(M + m) \right]}{(M - m)} $
0	99.1107	0.8893	100	98.2214	1.01811	0.017948
1	98.5960	1.4040	100	97.1920	1.02889	0.02848
2	98.0835	1.9165	100	96.1670	1.03986	0.039086
3	97.7254	2.2746	100	95.4508	1.04766	0.046559
4	97.3970	2.6030	100	94.7940	1.05492	0.053465
5	97.0291	2.9709	100	94.0582	1.06317	0.061255
6	96.3823	3.6177	100	92.7646	1.07800	0.075108
7	95.9050	4.0950	100	91.8100	1.08921	0.085453
8	95.4780	4.5220	100	90.9560	1.09943	0.094792
9	95.0433	4.9567	100	90.0866	1.11043	0.104747
10	94.7862	5.2138	100	89.5724	1.11642	0.110127
11	94.3094	5.6906	100	88.6188	1.12843	0.120827
12	93.7768	6.2232	100	87.5536	1.14216	0.132921
13	93.3062	6.6938	100	86.6124	1.15457	0.143728
14	92.8331	7.1669	100	85.6662	1.16732	0.15471
15	92.4885	7.5115	100	84.9770	1.17679	0.162790

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Figure 1. Plot for the Determination of Rotational Barrier and Half-Life for C-O Bond in **3ar**. So, from plot, $k_{rot} = [(0.00268 \times 10^{-3})/2] = 1.34 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$

 $k^{\ddagger}_{rot} = [(k_{rot} \times h)/k_{B}T] = 0.172 \times 10^{-18}$ $\Delta G_{rot}^{\ddagger} = -RTlnk^{\ddagger}_{rot}$ Equation 2 = 134.046 kJ/mol = 32.0 kcal/mol $t_{\gamma_{4}} = ln(2)/k_{rot} = 143.69$ h

HPLC data for the Analysis of C-O Bond Rotational Barrier:

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (99:1 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm)



Peak	PetTime	Type	Width(min)	Area	Hight	Area%
1	25.913	М	1.1182	3948832	91791	49.5170
2	28.336	М	1.2899	4025867	80285	50.4830



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Peak	PetTime	Туре	Width(min)	Area	Hight	Area%
1	28.173	М	0.8605	10564	234	0.8893
2	31.099	М	1.3960	1177271	21254	99.1107



Peak	PetTime	Туре	Width(min)	Area	Hight	Area%
1	28.299	М	1.1567	52879	1144	1.4040
2	31.167	М	1.4099	3713538	66967	98.5960



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	15	20	25	30	35	40 min
Peak	PetTime	Type	Width(min)	Area	Hight	Area%
1	28.228	М	1.2275	112495	2350	2.2746
2	31.077	М	1.4368	4833281	85346	97.7254

S72



Peak	PetTime	Type	Width(min)	Area	Hight	Area%
1	27.884	М	1.2039	90692	1933	2.6030
2	30.649	М	1.4191	3393365	60880	97.3970



Peak	PetTime	Туре	Width(min)	Area	Hight	Area%
1	27.974	М	1.2947	81719	1733	2.9709
2	30.767	М	1.4305	2668939	47601	97.0291





2	30.110	М	1.3948	10168957	184560	95.9050
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	15	20	25	30	35	40
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Peak	PetTime	Type	Width(min)	Area	Hight	Area%
1	26.767	М	1.1946	626510	13420	4.5220
2	29.250	М	1.3565	13228249	247808	95.4780

mV





Peak	PetTime	Type	Width(min)	Area	Hight	Area%
1	26.078	М	1.1403	185885	4079	5.2138
2	28.473	М	1.3059	3379354	65868	94.7862



Peak	PetTime	Туре	Width(min)	Area	Hight	Area%
1	26.264	М	1.1858	566306	12031	6.6938
2	28.687	М	1.3396	7893791	149630	93.3062

mV 200 - 14 h $100 - \frac{62}{55}$ $0 - \frac{5}{55}$ $100 - \frac{5}{55}$ 15 - 20 - 25 - 30 - 35 - 40min

S75

Peak	PetTime	Type	Width(min)	Area	Hight	Area%
1	25.484	М	1.1269	316137	7060	7.1669
2	27.769	М	1.2987	4094922	80188	92.8331



Peak	PetTime	Type	Width(min)	Area	Hight	Area%
1	24.647	М	1.0946	287083	6550	7.5115
2	26.787	М	1.2238	3534819	73139	92.4885

V. Determining the Absolute Configuration of 3aa^[1]

The absolute stereochemistry of chiral esterification product **3aa** was determined by the HPLC compared with the known compounds (see below).

The known compound (R)- (2-(2-(tert-butyl)-6-methylphenoxy)-3-(((3,5 - dimethoxyphenyl)amino)methyl)phenyl)methanol (*R*-6) HPLC as follow in Zeng and Zhong's work^[1]: HPLC (DAICEL Chiralpak AD, isohexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm) retention time = 21.7 min (major) and 36.0 min (minor), and our experimental results show that Chiral compound**6**converted from chiral esterification product**3aa**is opposite to Zeng and Zhong's work. As follow: HPLC (DAICEL Chiralpak AD-3, isohexane/ isopropanol = 90/10, flow 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm) retention time = 27.4 min (minor) and 44.2 min (major).

Conclusion: The results above showed that the absolute configuration of 6 we synthesized is opposite to Zeng and Zhong's work. So the absolute configuration of **3aa** is determined to be **S** type.

Synthesis method from compound 3aa to 6



A 25 mL vial containing a magnetic stir bar, was added (S)-3aa (150.0 mg, 0.46 mmol, 1.0 equiv), diphenyl phosphate (11.5 mg, 0.046 mmol, 0.1 equiv), Diethyl 1,4-dihydro-2,6-dimethyl-3,5-pyridinedicarboxylate (HD1) (117.0 mg, 0.046 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 3,5-dimethoxyaniline (70.0 mg, 0.46 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 30 ml dry Et₂O. After stirring at the 25 °C for 2 h, the reaction mixture concentrated in vacuo to give a residue, which was purified by flash chromatographyto afford the products (S)-5 as Black green oil. yield: 193.9 mg (91%). R_f =0.40 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.52 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 5.88 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (d,

 $J = 16.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 4.29 \text{ (d, } J = 16.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 3.71 \text{ (s, 6H)}, 3.33 \text{ (s, 3H)}, 1.86 \text{ (s, 3H)}, 1.45 \text{ (s, 9H)}. {}^{13}\text{C}$ **NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-***d*) δ 167.73, 161.73, 153.09, 151.88, 149.76, 140.95, 131.27, 130.19, 129.44, 129.25, 127.94, 125.33, 123.97, 122.06, 121.86, 91.68, 90.12, 55.13, 51.92, 43.84, 35.43, 30.66, 17.83. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₈H₃₃NNaO₅, ([M + Na]⁺), 486.2251; found 486.2266.

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (95:5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (major) = 15.00 min, t_R (minor) = 16.59 min, 91% ee.



1.5 equivalents of LiAIH₄ were added to a solution of **5** (193.0 mg, 0.41 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5 mL/mmol **5**). After 2 h of stirring at room temperature, the reaction mixture was quenched carefully with water (5 mL/mmol **5**), slightly acidified with 2N HCI, extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 5 mL/mmol **5**), and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was chromatographed on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 2:1) to give the alcohol **6** in 93% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 - 6.92 (m, 1H), 5.89 - 5.82 (m, 1H), 5.74 - 5.66 (m, 2H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 6H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.70, 154.67, 151.70, 149.98, 140.03, 130.27, 128.42, 128.40, 128.38, 128.35, 127.80, 125.69, 123.85, 123.01, 91.64, 90.02, 60.77, 55.13, 43.68, 35.45, 30.60, 17.92.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{27}H_{33}NNaO_4$, ([M + Na]⁺), 458.2302; found 458.2302.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{19} = +26.7 (c = 0.75, CH_2Cl_2).$

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column (90:10 hexane: 2-propanol, 1 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm); t_R (minor) = 27.38 min, t_R (major) = 44.19 min, 90% ee.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 5.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 5.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 6.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 6.

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VII. ¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁹F NMR Spectra of New Compounds.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3aa.







¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ab.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ab.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ac.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ac.





¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ad.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ad.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ae.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ae.



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¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ae.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3af.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3af.

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¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ag.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ag.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ah.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ah.





¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ai.





¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3aj.





¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ak.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ak.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3al.



¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3al.



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3am.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3am.





¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3an.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3an.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ao.





¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ap.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ar.





¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3as.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3at.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3at.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3au.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3au.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3av.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3av.





¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3aw.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ax.



¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ax.

$\begin{array}{c} -9.640\\ -9.640\\ 8.075\\ 8.005\\ 8.006\\ 8.016\\ 8.016\\ 8.016\\ 8.016\\ 8.016\\ 7.396\\ 7.7326\\ 7.7326\\ 7.7326\\ 7.7326\\ 7.7326\\ 7.7329\\ 7.7326\\ 7.7326\\ 7.7326\\ 7.7326\\ 7.7329\\$



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ay.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ay.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3az.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3az.

9,643 8,0071 8,8071 8,8056 8,8056 8,8056 8,8056 7,798 7,798 7,798 7,798 7,702



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3aa'.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3aa'.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ab'.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ab'.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ac'.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ba.





50 40 30 20 10 0





¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3do.





¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3eo.





¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3fr.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3gr.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3gr.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3hr.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3hr.



30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 -220 -2 fl (ppm)

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3hr.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ir.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ir.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3jr.



¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3kr.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3kr.



¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3kr.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3lr.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3lr.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3mr.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3mr.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3nr.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3nr.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3or.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3or.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3pr.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3pr.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 7a.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 7b.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 7c.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) spectrum of 7d.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 7d.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 7e.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 7e.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) spectrum of 7f.





¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) spectrum of 7g.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 7h.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 7h.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) spectrum of 7i.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 7i.



30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 -220 -2 f1 (ppm)

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 7i.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 8.





¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 9.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 10.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 11.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 11.



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 1d.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 1d.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 1e.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 1e.


¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 1h.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 1h.



¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 1h.



200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 f1 (ppm) ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 11.

80

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¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 1m.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 1m.





¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 10.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 1p.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 1p.