Supporting Information

Structure-enantioselectivity effects in 3,4-dihydropyrimido[2,1-b]benzothiazole-

based enantioselective acylation catalysts

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I Experimental Procedures and Analytical Data

I.1.General Information

All reactions involving moisture sensitive reagents were performed under inert atmosphere *via* standard vacuum line techniques and with freshly dried solvents. All glassware was flame dried and allowed to cool under vacuum. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was distilled from sodium/benzophenone under an inert atmosphere or obtained dry from a solvent purification system (MBraun, SPS-800). Dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂) was obtained dry from a solvent purification system (MBraun, SPS-800). Acetonitrile (MeCN) was distilled on calcium hydride under an inert atmosphere. Petrol is defined as petroleum ether 40-60 °C. All solvents and commercial reagents were used as supplied without further purification unless stated otherwise. Room temperature refers to 20-25 °C. Temperatures of 0 °C were obtained using an ice/water bath and reaction reflux conditions using an oil bath equipped with a contact thermometer. Lower temperatures were obtained using an immersion cooler. *In vacuo* refers to the use of a rotary evaporator.

Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on aluminium sheets coated with 60 F_{254} silica. TLC visualisation was carried out with ultraviolet light (254 nm), followed by staining 1% aqueous KMnO₄ solution. Flash column chromatography was performed on Kieselgel 60 silica in the solvent system stated.

¹H and ¹³C nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were acquired at either $\delta_{\rm H}$ (300 MHz or 400MHz) or $\delta_{\rm c}$ (75 MHz or 100MHz) at ambient temperature and in the deuterated solvent stated. Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hz. Data are expressed in chemical shifts in parts per million (ppm) relative to residual solvent as internal standard. Multiplicities are indicated by: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), quint (quintuplet) and m (multiplet). The abbreviation Ar is used to denote aromatic, br to denote broad and app. to denote apparent.

Infrared spectra (v_{max}) were recorded using either thin films on NaCl plates or KBr discs as stated. Only the characteristic peaks are quoted. Melting points were recorded on an electrothermal apparatus and are uncorrected.

Mass spectrometric (m/z) data was acquired by electrospray ionisation (ESI), electron impact (EI), nanoelectrospray ionisation (NSI) or chemical ionisation (CI), either at the University of St Andrews Mass Spectrometry Facility (quoted [M+H]) or from the EPSRC National Mass Spectrometry Service Centre, Swansea (quoted [M+H]⁺).

Optical rotations were measured on a digital polarimeter operating at the sodium D line with a 100 mm path cell.

¹H NMR spectroscopic data for esters **47**, **55**, **58**, **60**, **61** and **56** were consistent with those previously reported in the literature (see scheme 2 for references).

Nomenclature used in this paper:

Parent Heterocycle Skeleton



6aH-benzothiazolo[2,3-b]quinazoline

Parent Heterocycle Skeleton



2H-pyrimido[2,1-b]benzothiazole

Substrate	HPLC condition	Retentio	n time	Rotation sign	Absolute configu-	References	
	% <i>i</i> PrOH/Hex (1 mL/min)	Major (S)	Minor (R)	g-	ration		
OH Me 46	ODH- 10%	9.92	16.08	(-) $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -64.0$ (c 1.0 in CHCl ₃) ee > 99 %	S	$[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -54.8^{1}$ (S) (c 3.3 in CHCl ₃) ee = 86 %	
OH Me 48	-	-	-	(-) $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -53.0$ (c 0.4 in CHCl ₃) ee >99 %	S	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +46.0^2$ (R) (c 1.0 in CHCl ₃) ee = 92 %	
P 50 OH	ASH-1.5% flow 0.5 mL/min	51.53	43.34	(-) $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -37.0$ (c 0.5 in CHCl ₃) ee= 74.0 %	S	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = + 39.0^1$ (R) (c 1.2 in CHCl ₃) ee= 89.0 %	
OH MeO 51	ODH-3%	19.76	17.38	(-) $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -33.0$ (c 1.3 in CHCl ₃) ee= 65.0 %	S	$[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -41.9^{3}$ (S) (c 1.1 in CHCl ₃) ee= 75.0 %	
OH t-Bu 52	ODH- 15%	4.70	5.96	(-) $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -36.5$ (c 0.3 in CHCl ₃) ee > 99.0 %	S	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -22.9^4$ (S) (c 2.3 in CHCl ₃) ee= 86.0 %	
OH Me 53	ODH- 10%	15.31	10.07	(-) $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -31.0$ (c 0.5 in CHCl ₃) ee = 95 %	S	$[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -30.0^{5}$ (S) (c 0.8 in CHCl ₃) ee= 92.0%	
OH Me 54	ODH- 15%	11.33	5.89	(-) $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -30.0$ (c 0.7 in CHCl ₃) ee > 99 %	S	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = + 34.8^6$ (R) (c 0.4 in CHCl ₃) ee= 94.0 %	

Table 1: The absolute configuration of the unreacted alcohol obtained by kinetic resolution was assigned by comparison of the sign of optical rotation with the literature data.

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Substrate	# This journal is (c) The Royal Society of Chemistry 2 Rotation Sign	ee (%)	Absolute configuration
OCOEt Me	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +55.38$	74	R
47 ¹	(<i>c</i> 0.7 in CHCl ₃)		
OCOEt	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +71.19$	67	R
551	(<i>c</i> 0.6 in CHCl ₃)		
OCOEt	$[\alpha]_D^{\infty} = +79.10$	73	R
58 ¹	$ \text{lit}^2 [\alpha]_D^{20} = + 101.0 \ (c \ 1.00 \ \text{in Et}_2\text{O}) \ \text{ee} > 95\%$	13	Λ
OCOEt	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +76.36$	76	R
F 59	(<i>c</i> 0.3 in CHCl ₃)		
OCOEt	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +69.06$	84	R
MeO 62 ³	(<i>c</i> 0.6 in CHCl ₃)		
OCOEt tBu	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +57.97$	99	R
60 ¹	(<i>c</i> 0.6 in CHCl ₃)		
Me	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +70.00$	66	R
61 ¹	(<i>c</i> 0.6 in CHCl ₃)		
Me	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +70.00$	57	R
56 ⁴	(<i>c</i> 0.6 in CHCl ₃)		

Table 2 : The absolute configuration of the propionate ester obtained by kinetic resolution was assigned by comparaison of the sign of the optical rotation with the literature data.

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Entry 2 Table 4 : $ee_{alcohol} = 57$ %; $ee_{ester} = 91$ %; c = 39; s = 38









Entry 4 Table 4: $ee_{alcohol} = 94\%$; $ee_{ester} = 71\%$; c = 43; s = 65









Entry 5 Table 4: $ee_{alcohol} = 77\%$; $ee_{ester} = 84\%$; c = 52; s = 14







Entry 8 Table 4 : $ee_{alcohol} = 74$ %; $ee_{ester} = 76$ %; c = 49; s = 17



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Entry 10 Table 4 : $ee_{alcohol} = 47$ %; $ee_{ester} = 89$ %; c = 34; s = 35





Entry 11 Table 4: $ee_{alcohol} = 82\%$; $ee_{ester} = 96\%$; c = 46; s > 100









Entry 14 Table 4: $ee_{alcohol} = 73\%$; $ee_{ester} = 83\%$; c = 47; s = 22









Entry 16 scheme 4: $ee_{alcohol} = 55\%$; $ee_{ester} = 83\%$; c = 40; s = 18









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