# New Approach to the Preparation of Bicyclo Octane Derivatives via the Enantioselective Cascade Reaction Catalyzed by Chiral Diamine-Ni(OAc)<sub>2</sub> Complex

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#### **1. General Methods:**

All reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC), column chromatography purifications were carried out using silica gel. All of substrates were prepared according to the literature. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian instrument (300 MHz and 75 MHz, respectively) using tetramethylsilane as internal reference. Data for <sup>1</sup>H NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, q = quartet, hept = heptet, coupling constant(s) in Hz, integration). Data for <sup>13</sup>C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm). IR spectra were recorded on a FTIR spectrometer. Optical rotations were reported as follows: [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> (c: g/100 mL, in solvent). HR-MS was measured with an APEX II 47e mass spectrometer. The ee value determination was carried out using chiral HPLC with Daicel Chiracel AD-H, IA, OJ-H, AS column on Waters with a 996 UV-detector.

#### 2. General Procedure for the Synthesis of 4:



Reaction conditions: 0.5 mL solvent, 1,2-cyclohexadione **1** (0.75 mmol), nitroalkane **2** (0.5 mmol), 5 mol% catalyst (**3b**/Ni(OAc)<sub>2</sub>/EtN<sub>3</sub> = 1:1:1) at RT. After the reaction was complete (as determined by TLC); the reaction mixture was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1) to afford the product **4**.

#### **3.** Spectral Data for the Products 4.

(1S,5S,6R,7S)-1-hydroxy-7-nitro-6-phenylbicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-one (4a)



Following the general procedure, 4a was isolated by column chromatography using silica gel as a single diastereoisomer in 98% yield (diastereomeric ratio = 10:1).

White solid. m.p. 143-150 ℃.

**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.37-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 2H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (s, 1H), 2.81 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.43-2.32 (m, 2H), 2.19-2.05 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.93 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.76 (m, 1H);

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 212.5, 142.3, 129.4, 127.9, 126.8, 93.7, 81.6, 51.6, 43.9, 39.9, 36.1, 18.0;

**IR** (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3444, 2952, 1763, 1549, 1451, 1370, 1334, 1137, 754, 701, 678 cm<sup>-1</sup>;

HRMS (ESI): C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub>, Calc: 279.1339, Found: 279.1335;

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{\text{rt}} = +16 \text{ (c} = 1.0 \text{ in CHCl}_3);$ 

**HPLC**: DAICEL CHIRALCEL OJ-H, *n*-hexane/ *i*-PrOH =90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time:  $t_{major} = 17.4$ ,  $t_{minor} = 22.6$ , 98% ee.

#### (1S,5S,6R,7S)-6-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxy-7-nitrobicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-one (4b)



Following the general procedure, **4b** was isolated by column chromatography using silica gel as a single diastereoisomer in 98% yield (diastereomeric ratio = 50:1).

#### Colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.16-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.01 (m, 2H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (s, 1H), 2.78 (s, 1H), 2.44-2.32 (m, 2H), 2.17-2.08 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.72 (m, 1H);

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  212.3, 138.2 ( $J_{C-F}$  = 3.75 Hz), 128.4 ( $J_{C-F}$  = 8.25 Hz), 116.3( $J_{C-F}$  = 21.75 Hz), 93.7, 81.6, 51.7, 43.3, 39.8, 36.0, 17.9;

**IR** (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3444, 2954, 2927, 1763, 1550, 1511, 1452, 1370, 1335, 1231, 1138, 1100, 930, 835, 803, 672 cm<sup>-1</sup>;

HRMS (ESI): C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NFO<sub>4</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub>, Calc: 297.1245, Found: 297.1242;

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{\text{rt}} = +9 \text{ (c} = 1.0 \text{ in CHCl}_3);$ 

**HPLC**: DAICEL CHIRALCEL OJ-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH =95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time:  $t_{major} = 60.6$ ,  $t_{minor} = 70.2$ , >99% ee.

(1S,5S,6R,7S)-6-(4-bromophenyl)-1-hydroxy-7-nitrobicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-one (4c)



Following the general procedure, 4a was isolated by column chromatography using silica gel as a single diastereoisomer in 77% yield (diastereomeric ratio = 40:1).

White solid. m.p. 148-152 ℃.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.50-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 2H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 1H), 2.79-2.76 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.30 (m, 2H), 2.18-2.07 (m, 1H), 2.03-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.72 (m, 1H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl3): δ 212.1, 141.2, 132.5, 128.5, 121.9, 93.3, 81.5, 51.5, 43.4, 39.8, 36.0, 17.9;

**IR** (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3429, 2925, 1763, 1549, 1490, 1371, 1138, 1074, 1010, 825, 732 cm<sup>-1</sup>;

HRMS (ESI): C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NBrO<sub>4</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub>, Calc: 357.0444, Found: 357.0439;

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{\text{rt}} = +12 \text{ (c} = 1.0 \text{ in CHCl}_3);$ 

**HPLC**: DAICEL CHIRALCEL OJ-H, *n*-hexane/ *i*-PrOH =90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time:  $t_{minor} = 17.3$ ,  $t_{major} = 22.4$ , 97% ee.

(1S,5S,6R,7S)-6-(2-bromophenyl)-1-hydroxy-7-nitrobicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-one (4d)



Following the general procedure, 4d was isolated by column chromatography using silica gel as both diastereoisomer in 99% yield (diastereomeric ratio = 5:4).

White solid. m.p. 139-144 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.62-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.02-6.99 (m, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (s, 1H), 2.63 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52-2.42 (m, 2H), 2.18-1.99 (m, 3H), 1.83-1.76 (m, 1H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 212.4, 140.7, 133.7, 129.4, 128.6, 128.2, 123.7, 91.8, 81.8, 52.5, 43.1, 40.4, 36.4, 17.9;

**IR** (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3428, 2928, 1763, 1551, 1471, 1445, 1369, 1139, 1027, 929, 753 cm<sup>-1</sup>;

HRMS (ESI): C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NBrO<sub>4</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub>, Calc: 357.0444, Found: 357.0434;

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{\text{rt}} = -14 \text{ (c} = 1.0 \text{ in CHCl}_3);$ 

**HPLC**: DAICEL CHIRALCEL OJ-H, *n*-hexane/ *i*-PrOH =90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time:  $t_{maior} = 28.7$ ,  $t_{minor} = 34.1$ , 90% ee,  $t_{maior} = 58.5$ ,  $t_{minor} = 79.4$ , 91% ee

(1S,5S,6R,7S)-1-hydroxy-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-nitrobicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-one (4e)



Following the general procedure, **4e** was isolated by column chromatography using silica gel as a single diastereoisomer in 74% yield (diastereomeric ratio = 50:1).

Colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.10-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.83 (m, 2H), 4.73 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.27 (s, 1H), 2.77 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.42-2.32 (m, 2H), 2.16-2.04 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.92 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.75 (m, 1H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 212.6, 159.1, 134.5, 127.8, 114.7, 94.1, 81.6, 55.3, 51.8, 43.2, 39.8, 36.0, 17.9;

**IR** (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3439, 2925, 1762, 1612, 1549, 1515, 1457, 1070, 1253, 1182, 1030, 831 cm<sup>-1</sup>;

**HRMS** (ESI): C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub>, Calc: 309.1445, Found: 309.1447;

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{\text{rt}} = +10 \text{ (c} = 1.0 \text{ in CHCl}_3);$ 

**HPLC**: DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, *n*-hexane/ *i*-PrOH =80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time:  $t_{major} = 56.7$ ,  $t_{minor} = 65.4$ , 98% ee.

(1S,5S,6R,7S)-1-hydroxy-6-(3-methoxyphenyl)-7-nitrobicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-one (4f)



Following the general procedure, **4f** was isolated by column chromatography using silica gel as a single diastereoisomer in 98% yield (diastereomeric ratio = 50:1).

White solid. m.p. 144-149 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.26 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.83-6.79 (m, 1H), 6.72-6.70 (m, 2H), 4.78 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.27 (s, 1H), 2.81 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.43-2.32 (m, 2H), 2.17-2.05 (m, 1H), 2.00-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.73 (m, 1H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 212.4, 160.2, 143.8, 130.6, 118.7, 112.9, 112.8, 93.5, 81.6, 55.3, 51.5, 43.9, 39.8, 36.0, 17.9;

**IR** (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3439, 2937, 1763, 1602, 1549, 1454, 1370, 1267, 1050, 783, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>;

**HRMS** (ESI): C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub>, Calc: 309.1445, Found: 309.1451;

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{\text{rt}} = +10 \text{ (c} = 1.0 \text{ in CHCl}_3);$ 

**HPLC**: DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, *n*-hexane/ *i*-PrOH =80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time:  $t_{major} = 33.6$ ,  $t_{minor} = 45.2$ , 98% ee.

#### (1S,5S,6R,7S)-1-hydroxy-7-nitro-6-p-tolylbicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-one (4g)



Following the general procedure, **4g** was isolated by column chromatography using silica gel as a single diastereoisomer in 80% yield (diastereomeric ratio = 6:1).

Yellow solid. m.p. 135-143 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (s, 1H), 2.78 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.43-2.35 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.17-1.92 (m, 3H), 1.77-1.73 (m, 1H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 212.7, 139.3, 137.6, 130.0, 126.6, 93.8, 81.6, 51.7, 43.5, 39.8, 36.0, 21.0, 17.9;

**IR** (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3358, 2929, 2860, 2024, 1754, 1550, 1369, 1234, 1135, 1057, 930, 814, 672, 572, 513 cm<sup>-1</sup>:

HRMS (ESI): C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>+Na, Calc: 298.1050, Found: 298.1055;

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{\text{rt}} = +20 \text{ (c} = 1.0 \text{ in CHCl}_3);$ 

**HPLC**: DAICEL CHIRALCEL IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH =90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time:  $t_{major} = 20.4$ ,  $t_{minor} = 30.0$ , >99% ee.

(1S,5S,6R,7S)-6-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-1-hydroxy-7-nitrobicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-one (4h)



Following the general procedure, **4h** was isolated by column chromatography using silica gel as both diastereoisomer in 91% yield (diastereomeric ratio = 7:1).

Yellow solid. m.p. 123-126 ℃.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.08 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.91-6.86 (m, 2H), 4.78 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 1H), 2.76 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.41-2.31 (m, 2H), 2.22 (s, 6H), 2.11-1.93 (m, 3H), 1.81-1.74 (m, 1H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 212.9, 139.9, 137.8, 136.3, 130.5, 127.8, 124.1, 93.8, 81.7, 51.8, 43.5, 39.8, 36.1, 19.8, 19.4, 17.9;

IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3381, 2924, 2855, 2023, 1758, 1546, 1455, 1371, 1232, 1135, 1058, 933, 801, 715,  $668 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ;

**HRMS** (ESI): C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>+Na, Calc: 312.1206, Found: 312.1217;

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{rt} = +12 (c = 1.0 \text{ in CHCl}_3);$ 

HPLC: DAICEL CHIRALCEL IA, n-hexane/ i-PrOH =90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time:  $t_{major} = 13.0$ ,  $t_{minor} = 20.6$ , >97% ee.

#### (1S,5S,6S,7S)-6-(furan-2-yl)-1-hydroxy-7-nitrobicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-one (4i)





Following the general procedure, 4i was isolated by column chromatography using silica gel as both diastereoisomer in 70% yield (diastereomeric ratio = 30:1).

Colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.35 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.31-6.30 (m, 1H), 6.19 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (s, 1H), 2.83 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.43-2.29 (m, 2H), 2.15-2.05 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.70 (m, 1H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 211.1, 152.7, 143.1, 110.5, 106.5, 90.2, 81.2, 49.5, 39.8, 37.8, 35.5, 17.9;

**IR** (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3431, 2926, 1766, 1551, 1453, 1371, 1335, 1141, 1070, 934, 743 cm<sup>-1</sup>;

**HRMS** (ESI): C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub>, Calc: 269.1132, Found: 269.1138;

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{p}}^{rt} = +48 \ (c = 1.0 \ in \ CHCl_3);$ 

HPLC: DAICEL CHIRALCEL OJ-H, n-hexane/ i-PrOH =95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time:  $t_{major} = 33.5$ ,  $t_{minor} = 40.0$ , >99% ee.

(1S,5S,6R,7S)-1-hydroxy-6-(naphthalen-2-yl)-7-nitrobicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-one (4j)



Following the general procedure, 4j was isolated by column chromatography using silica gel as both diastereoisomer in 99% yield (diastereomeric ratio = 8:1).

#### Yellow oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.85-7.79 (m, 3H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.53-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 1H), 4.87 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (s, 1H), 2.92 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.46-2.37 (m, 2H), 2.21-2.01 (m, 3H), 1.86-1.75 (m, 1H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 212.5, 139.3, 133.3, 132.6, 129.7, 127.8, 127.7, 126.8, 126.4, 125.7, 124.2, 93.5, 81.7, 51.6, 44.1, 39.9, 36.1, 18.0;

**IR** (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3433, 2928, 1762, 1548, 1451, 1369, 1237, 1136, 1056, 818, 734, 478 cm<sup>-1</sup>;

HRMS (ESI): C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub>, Calc: 329.1496, Found: 329.1492;

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{\text{rt}} = +11 \text{ (c} = 1.0 \text{ in CHCl}_3);$ 

**HPLC**: DAICEL CHIRALCEL OJ-H, *n*-hexane/ *i*-PrOH =90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time:  $t_{major} = 52.3$ ,  $t_{minor} = 69.6$ , 92% ee.

#### (1R,5S,6R,7R)-7-bromo-1-hydroxy-7-nitro-6-phenylbicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-one (4k)



4k

Following the general procedure, **4k** was isolated by column chromatography using silica gel as both diastereoisomer in 99% yield (diastereomeric ratio = 20:1).

Yellow solid. m.p. 178-188 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.34-7.28 (m, 5H), 4.23 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (s, 1H), 3.25-3.23 (m, 1H), 2.60-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.11 (m, 4H), 1.88-1.79 (m, 1H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 210.8, 134.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 108.2, 85.2, 57.2, 48.7, 43.9, 36.6, 17.4;

**IR** (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3394, 2957, 1767, 1568, 1447, 1343, 1151, 1087, 1075, 1028, 918, 742, 730, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>;

HRMS (ESI): C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NBrO<sub>4</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub>, Calc: 357.0444, Found: 357.0439;

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{rt} = +8 \ (c = 1.0 \ in \ CHCl_3);$ 

**HPLC**: DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, *n*-hexane/ *i*-PrOH =90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time:  $t_{minor} = 21.1$ ,  $t_{major} = 24.4$ , 82% ee.

(1S,5S,6S,7S)-6-cyclohexyl-1-hydroxy-7-nitrobicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-one (4l)



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Following the general procedure, 4i was isolated by column chromatography using silica gel as both diastereoisomer in 51% yield (diastereomeric ratio = 8:1).

#### Yellow oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 4.62 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 1H), 2.85 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.30-2.25 (m, 1H), 2.17-2.03 (m, 2H), 1.96-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.60 (m, 6H), 1.43-1.31 (m, 1H), 1.25-1.14 (m, 3H), 1.00- 0.85 (m, 2H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 213.1, 89.5, 81.5, 47.1, 43.9, 41.7, 39.9, 36.1, 29.8, 29.3, 26.1, 25.9, 17.9;

**IR** (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3429, 2927, 2854, 1763, 1548, 1449, 1369, 1335, 1238, 1137, 1052, 932, 687 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub>, Calc: 285.1809, Found: 285.1817;

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{\text{rt}} = +52 \text{ (c} = 1.0 \text{ in CHCl}_3);$ 

**HPLC**: DAICEL CHIRALCEL OJ-H, *n*-hexane/ *i*-PrOH =90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time:  $t_{minor} = 12.6$ ,  $t_{major} = 16.5$ , 97% ee.

#### (1S,5S,6S,7S)-6-butyl-1-hydroxy-7-nitrobicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-one (4m)





Following the general procedure, 4m was isolated by column chromatography using silica gel as both diastereoisomer in 87% yield (diastereomeric ratio = 43:1).

Colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 4.4 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (s, 1H), 2.95 (q, *J* = 7.5, 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.42-2.40 (m, 1H), 2.37-2.33 (m, 1H), 2.21-2.13 (m, 1H), 2.07-1.96 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.63 (m, 1H), 1.53-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.39-1.29 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 212.5, 92.0, 81.4, 49.6, 39.8, 38.6, 35.7, 35.5, 28.6, 22.3, 18.1, 13.8;

**IR** (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3426, 2956, 2929, 2862, 1764, 1548, 1453, 1371, 1337, 1239, 1145, 1095, 1055, 678 cm<sup>-1</sup>;

HRMS (ESI): C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub>, Calc: 259.1652, Found: 259.1648;

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{rt} = +41 \ (c = 1.0 \ in \ CHCl_3);$ 

**HPLC**: DAICEL CHIRALCEL OJ-H, *n*-hexane/ *i*-PrOH =90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time:  $t_{minor} = 12.1$ ,  $t_{major} = 15.7$ , 97% ee.

(1S,2S,3R,4S)-1-hydroxy-2-nitro-3-phenylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-7-one (4n)



Following the general procedure, 4n was isolated by column chromatography using silica gel as both diastereoisomer in 67% yield (diastereomeric ratio = 10:1).

White solid. m.p. 170-175 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.39-7.26 (m, 5H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 5.31 (dd, J = 13.8, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, J = 13.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.50- 2.35 (m, 4H);

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 203.3, 148.9, 141.8, 136.7, 129.3, 128.3, 127.9, 76.5, 45.4, 31.7, 24.7;

**IR** (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3313, 2919, 1696, 1655, 1546, 1407, 1348, 1304, 1230, 1220, 910, 758, 683 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>+Na, Calc: 270.0737, Found: 270.0741;

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{\text{rt}} = +75 \text{ (c} = 1.0 \text{ in CHCl}_3);$ 

**HPLC**: DAICEL CHIRALCEL IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH =90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time:  $t_{minor} = 24.0$ ,  $t_{major} = 28.9$ , 50% ee.

#### (2S,3S,4R,5R)-5-ethyl-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-3-nitro-4-phenylcyclopentanone (40)



Following the general procedure, **40** was isolated by column chromatography using silica gel as both diastereoisomer in 86% yield (diastereomeric ratio = 4:1).

White solid. m.p. 164-169 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.41-7.31 (m, 5H), 4.86 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (t, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (s, 1H), 2.66-2.58 (m, 1H), 1.74 (m, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 210.7, 137.5, 129.2, 128.1, 127.5 93.8 76.1 53.7, 46.3, 21.8, 20.9, 10.8;

**IR** (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3305,3031, 2920, 2024, 1688, 1653, 1548, 1409, 1377, 1351, 1126, 914, 763, 698, 642 cm<sup>-1</sup>;

HRMS (ESI): C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>+Na, Calc: 286.1050, Found: 286.1055;

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{\text{rt}} = +54 \text{ (c} = 1.0 \text{ in CHCl}_3);$ 

**HPLC**: DAICEL CHIRALCEL IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH =90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time:  $t_{minor} = 11.4$ ,  $t_{major} = 23.5$ , 90% ee.

#### (2S,3S,4R,5R)-2-ethyl-2-hydroxy-5-methyl-3-nitro-4-phenylcyclopentanone (4p)



Following the general procedure, 4p was isolated by column chromatography using silica gel as both diastereoisomer in 91% yield (diastereomeric ratio = 29:1).

White solid. m.p. 166-170 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.44-7.30 (m, 5H), 5.05 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, J = 12.4, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (s, 1H), 2.62 (dq, J = 13.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.05-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.20 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 211.8, 137.2, 129.3, 128.2, 127.3, 90.7, 79.2, 49.1, 47.8, 28.9, 12.2, 7.7;

**IR** (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3499, 2979, 2361, 2022, 1754, 1555, 1457, 1379, 1306, 1116, 753, 699,495 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>+Na, Calc: 286.1055, Found: 286.1049;

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{\text{rt}} = +111 \text{ (c} = 1.0 \text{ in CHCl}_3);$ 

**HPLC**: DAICEL CHIRALCEL AS, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH =90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time:  $t_{minor} = 14.3$ ,  $t_{major} = 19.2$ , 97% ee.

#### 4. X-ray Structure of the adduct 4k.



Bond precis	sion:	C-C = 0.0069 A	Wavelength=0.71073
Cell:	a=6.9084(19	b=14.098(4)	c=14.210(4)
	alpha=90	beta=90	gamma=90
Temperatur	e: 296 K		
		Calculated	Reported
Volume		1384.0(7)	1384.0(7)
Space group	0	P 21 21 21	P2(1)2(1)2(
Hall group		P 2ac 2ab	?
Moiety form	nula	C14 H14 Br N O4	?
Sum formul	a	C14 H14 Br N O4	C14 H14 Br N O4
Mr		340.16	340.17

Dx,g cm-3	1.633		1.633
Z	4		4
Mu (mm-1)	2.982		2.983
F000	688.0		688.0
F000'	687.19		
h,k,lmax	8,17,17		8,17,17
Nref	1504[ 2570]		2550
Tmin,Tmax	0.479,0.519		0.523,0.560
Tmin'	0.470		
Correction method= MUL	TI-SCAN		
Data completeness= 1.70/	0.99	Theta(max)= 25.500	
R(reflections) = 0.0368(20)	002)	wR2(reflections)= $0.$	0727( 2550)
S = 0.982	Npar= 182		

### 5. HPLC spectra for compounds 4

### (**1S,5S,6R,7S**)-**1-hydroxy-7-nitro-6-phenylbicyclo**[**3.2.1**]**octan-8-one** (**4a**) Chiralpak OJ-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min.



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		22.951	6920093	51.45	106323	Bb			Unknown	
2		26.249	6529291	48.55	92835	bb			Unknown	



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		22.191	40423993	99.01	480418	BV			Unknown	
2		26.778	404884	0.99	5944	Vb			Unknown	

(**1S,5S,6R,7S**)-6-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxy-7-nitrobicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-one (4b) Chiralpak OJ-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min.



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		62.641	3514889	49.34	19193	Bv			Unknown	
2		67.087	3608880	50.66	18601	Vb			Unknown	



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		60.598	9347996	99.52	42778	Bb			Unknown	
2		71.155	44997	0.48	-304	Bb			Unknown	

(1S,5S,6R,7S)-6-(4-bromophenyl)-1-hydroxy-7-nitrobicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-one (4c)

Chiralpak OJ-H column, *n*-hexane/i-PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min.



		Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
							Туре				
ſ	1		92.489	18553751	48.52	52384	bv			Unknown	
ſ	2		102.483	19688644	51.48	51769	vb			Unknown	



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		88.022	80956847	98.70	184681	bb			Unknown	
2		104.750	1064439	1.30	4091	bb			Unknown	

#### (1S,5S,6R,7S)-6-(2-bromophenyl)-1-hydroxy-7-nitrobicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-one (4d)

Chiralpak OJ column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 9/1, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min.



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		32.225	23486449	22.69	171354	VV			Unknown	
2		37.536	24193889	23.37	170864	VV			Unknown	
3		60.667	27934147	26.99	124611	BB			Unknown	
4		82.629	27891928	26.95	91866	bb			Unknown	



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		28.692	47762483	94.91	373577	bv			Unknown	
2		34.108	2559270	5.09	26273	vb			Unknown	
3		58.497	3508154	4.57	18140	bb			Unknown	
4		79.435	73318690	95.43	181568	bb			Unknown	

(**1S,5S,6R,7S**)-**1-hydroxy-6-(4-methoxyphenyl**)-**7-nitrobicyclo**[**3.2.1**]**octan-8-one (4e)** Chiralpak OJ-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min.



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		52.238	153545387	49.20	739609	BV			Unknown	
2		58.333	158549454	50.80	596490	VB			Unknown	



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		56.686	17057148	98.88	88039	Bb			Unknown	
2		65.364	193774	1.12	1439	Bb			Unknown	

<sup>(</sup>**1S,5S,6R,7S**)-**1-hydroxy-6-(3-methoxyphenyl**)-**7-nitrobicyclo**[**3.2.1**]**octan-8-one (4f)** Chiralpak OJ-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min.





	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		33.519	42917814	50.97	356235	bv			Unknown	
2		41.770	41277924	49.03	260263	vb			Unknown	



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		33.596	41391997	99.12	301316	bb			Unknown	
2		45.150	369120	0.88	2884	BB			Unknown	

### $(18,\!58,\!6R,\!78)\text{-}1\text{-}hydroxy\text{-}7\text{-}nitro\text{-}6\text{-}p\text{-}tolylbicyclo} [3.2.1] octan\text{-}8\text{-}one~(4g)$

Chiralpak IA column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min.





	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		20.359	189463	0.49	7398	bb			Unknown	
2		30.047	38180741	99.51	585148	bb			Unknown	

 $(1S,\!5S,\!6R,\!7S) \hbox{-} 6 \hbox{-} (3,\!4 \hbox{-} dimethylphenyl) \hbox{-} 1 \hbox{-} hydroxy \hbox{-} 7 \hbox{-} nitrobicyclo [3.2.1] octan \hbox{-} 8 \hbox{-} one (4h)$ 

Chiralpak IA column, *n*-hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min.



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		12.902	15815489	49.46	662085	VV			Unknown	
2		19.589	16163115	50.54	405338	bb			Unknown	

20.580

49364489

98.66

2



(1S,5S,6S,7S)-6-(furan-2-yl)-1-hydroxy-7-nitrobicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-one (4i)

bb

Unknown

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Chiralpak OJ-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min.



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		33.570	46663523	51.33	430411	Bb			Unknown	
2		42.906	44242430	48.67	322470	bB			Unknown	



Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
					Туре				

	33.531	55305683	99.62	462162	Bb		Unknown	
2	42.001	209364	0.38	2994	Bb		Unknown	

#### (R)-dimethyl 2-(1-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropyl)malonate (3ag)

Chiralpak OJ-H column, *n*-hexane/ i-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min.



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		51.692	85845008	50.92	427632	Bb			Unknown	
2		65.943	82756537	49.08	314022	Bb			Unknown	



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		52.313	188034638	96.12	829338	Bb			Unknown	
2		69.615	7596363	3.88	21269	Bb			Unknown	

(**1R,5S,6R,7R**)-**7-bromo-1-hydroxy-7-nitro-6-phenylbicyclo**[**3.2.1**]**octan-8-one** (**4**k) Chiralpak AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min.





	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		20.835	3904741	49.10	133867	Bb			Unknown	
2		23.659	4048402	50.90	124192	Bb			Unknown	



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		21.143	2104251	8.87	70847	Bb			Unknown	
2		24.362	21605709	91.13	586066	Bb			Unknown	

 $(1S, 5S, 6S, 7S) \hbox{-} 6-cyclohexyl-1-hydroxy-7-nitrobicyclo [3.2.1] octan-8-one~(4l)$ 

Chiralpak OJ-H column, *n*-hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min.



Name	e Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
					Туре				
1	12.208	6400729	49.26	165546	Bb			Unknown	
2	16.455	6592990	50.74	124812	Bb			Unknown	



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		12.594	88778	1.44	3081	BB			Unknown	
2		16.492	6078857	98.56	115844	BB			Unknown	

#### (1S,5S,6S,7S)-6-butyl-1-hydroxy-7-nitrobicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-one (4m)

Chiralpak OJ-H column, *n*-hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min.



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		11.645	11070118	49.39	288643	Bv			Unknown	
2		15.893	11343944	50.61	229487	Vb			Unknown	



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		12.095	178354	1.23	6805	BB			Unknown	
2		15.696	14360632	98.77	243807	Bb			Unknown	

(1S,2S,3R,4S)-1-hydroxy-2-nitro-3-phenylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-7-one (4n)

Chiralpak IA column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min.



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		20.630	30380714	50.06	830435	bb			Unknown	
2		25.147	30312884	49.94	692230	bb			Unknown	



	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		23.997	20895370	75.15	499893	bb			Unknown	

2	28.902	6909843	24.85	147620	bb		Unknown	

#### (2S,3S,4R,5R)-5-ethyl-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-3-nitro-4-phenylcyclopentanone (40)

Chiralpak IA column, *n*-hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min.





Na	ame	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		11.427	10970356	95.12	577208	bb			Unknown	
2		23.513	562397	4.88	18756	bb			Unknown	

#### (2S,3S,4R,5R)-2-ethyl-2-hydroxy-5-methyl-3-nitro-4-phenylcyclopentanone (4p)

Chiralpak AS column, *n*-hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min.





	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
						Туре				
1		16.769	5696183	47.06	56451	VV			Unknown	
2		20.337	6407758	52.94	61414	VB			Unknown	



ſ		Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height	Int	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
							Туре				
ſ	1		14.298	593016	1.72	11966	bb			Unknown	
ſ	2		19.216	33891103	98.28	315934	bb			Unknown	

## 6. Copies of <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra





























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