Supplementary Information for:

Rhodium-catalyzed asymmetric arylation of *N*- and *O*-containing cyclic aldimines: facile and efficient access to highly optically active 3,4-dihydrobenzo[1,4]oxazin-2-ones and dihydroquinoxalinones

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1. General

Solvents were dried and distilled by standard procedures. NMR spectra were recorded on Varian spectrometers (300 MHz for ¹H; 126 MHz, 151 MHz for ¹³C). Chemical shifts are reported in δ ppm referenced to an internal SiMe₄ standard for ¹H NMR and chloroform-d (δ 77.16) for ¹³C NMR. Chiral HPLC was performed on a JASCO 2000 instrument by using Daicel chiral columns with 2-propanol/hexane as the eluent at 254 nm. High Resolution Mass Spectra (HRMS) were recorded on an Orbitrap mass spectrometer with ESI resource. Optical rotation were measured using a Rudolph Autopol VI Automatic Polarimeter. benzoxazinones 1¹ and quinoxalinones 3² were prepared according to the known literatures.

2. General procedure for Rh-catalyzed asymmetric arylation of benzoxazinones 1:



Under Ar atmosphere, benzoxazinones 1 (0.1 mmol), arylboroxine 2 (1.2 mmol), $[Rh(COE)_2Cl]_2$ (1.1 mg, 0.003 of Rh), L2 (1.0 mg, 0.0033 mmol) and anhydrous K₃PO₄ in 1.0 mL of anhydrous dioxane was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. To this mixture was added absolute methanol (16 µL, 0.4 mmol). After being stirred at 60 °C for 2-12 h, a saturated aq. NH₄Cl was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (10 mL×3). The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether/EtOAc (10–30% EtOAc), to afford the corresponding products **3**.

3. General procedure for Rh-catalyzed asymmetric arylation of quinoxalinones 3:

Under Ar atmosphere, quinoxalinones **4** (0.1 mmol), arylboroxine **2** (1.2 mmol), $[Rh(COE)_2Cl]_2(1.1 \text{ mg}, 0.003 \text{ of } Rh)$, **L2** (1.0 mg, 0.0033 mmol) and anhydrous K₃PO₄ in 1.0 mL of anhydrous dioxane was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. To this mixture was added absolute methanol (16µL, 0.4 mmol). After being stirred at 60 °C for 2-12 h, a saturated aq. NH₄Cl was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (10 mL×3). The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether/EtOAc (10–30% EtOAc), to afford the corresponding products **5**.

4. Characterization data and HPLC chromatogram of products 3a-q, 5a-k

(*R*)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazin-2-one $(3a)^3$:



White solid, 93% yield, 99.9% ee

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -110.4 (c \ 0.80, \text{CHCl}_3) [\text{Lit.}^3: [\alpha]_{D}^{20} = +106.5 (c \ 0.40, \text{CHCl}_3) \text{ for } 97\%$ ee]; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.00-7.07 (m, 2H),

6.81-6.90 (m, 2H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (s, 1H).

HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/ⁱPrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 15.9 min, 29.8 min (major).





(*R*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazin-2-one $(3b)^3$:



White solid, 98% yield, 99.9% ee.

$$[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -81.4$$
 (*c* 0.70, CHCl₃) [Lit.³: $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = +69.0$ (*c* 0.20, CHCl₃)
for 80% ee]; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H),

6.99-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.79-6.91 (m, 4H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 1.6Hz, 1H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H);

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 70/30; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 11.3 min (major), 26.6 min.



Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		11.342	653779.125	15233951.000	99.9706
2		26.627	91.583	4472.408	0.0293
Total			653870.708	15238423.408	100.0000

(*R*)-3-p-tolyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazin-2-one (3c)³:



White solid, 98% yield, 99.9% ee.

$$[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -93.2 \ (c \ 0.80, \text{CHCl}_3) \ [\text{Lit.}^3: [\alpha]_{D}^{20} = +85.0 \ (c \ 0.40, \text{CHCl}_3) \ \text{formula}$$

Me 86% ee]; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.28 (d, J =8.1Hz, 2H), 7.17

(d, *J* = 8.0Hz, 2H), 7.00-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.78-6.89 (m, 2H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 1.4Hz, 1H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H);

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 70/30; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 9.7 min (major), 30.3 min.





(*R*)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazin-2-one $(3d)^3$:



White solid, 94% yield, 99.3% ee.

$$[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -105.2$$
 (c 0.80, CHCl₃) [Lit.³: $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = +107.0$ (c 0.20, CHCl₃)
for 89% ee]; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, J = 8.3, 2H),

7.02-7.08 (m, 4H), 6.86-6.90 (m, 1H), 6.82 (m, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 1.7Hz 1H), 4.29 (s, 1H);

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 11.3 min (major), 21.0 min.



Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.	
1		11.357	187308.141	4708463.500	50.2722	_
2		20.940	96326.992	4657471.000	49.7278	
Total			283635.133	9365934.500	100.0000	



(*R*)-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazin-2-one (3e):



White solid, 98% yield, 99.9% ee.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -112.3$ (c 0.85, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.07-6.93 (m, 4H), 6.90-6.77 (m, 3H), 5.04 (s,

1H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.1, 160.0, 140.9, 137.8, 132.3, 130.0, 125.2, 120.4, 119.7, 117.0, 114.9, 114.5, 112.9, 59.2, 55.3; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated C₁₅H₁₃NO₃ for [M+H⁺] 256.0968, found 256.0962;

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 70/30; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 13.8 min (major), 21.4 min.



Quantification: Area/Area%



(R)-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-one (3f):



White solid, 96% yield, 99.9% ee.

$$[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -95.2 (c \ 0.70, \text{CHCl}_3); {}^{1}\text{H NMR} (300 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 7.31-7.14$$

(m, 4H), 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.77 (m, 2H), 5.03 (d, $J = 3.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}),$

4.23 (s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.3, 140.9, 138.8, 136.3, 132.4, 129.8, 128.9, 128.2, 125.1, 124.5, 120.2, 117.0, 114.8, 59.3, 21.4; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated C₁₅H₁₃NO₂ for [M+Na⁺] 262.0838, found 262.0834;

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 16.2 min (major), 19.7 min.



Column Temp: Prog. Temp.



(R)-3-(3-bromophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-one (3g)



White solid, 33% yield, 99.7% ee.

Br $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -94.8$ (c 0.80, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.06 (m, 2H),

6.93-6.81 (m, 2H), 5.04 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.6, 140.8, 138.4, 132.2, 132.0, 130.7, 130.5, 126.3, 125.3, 123.0, 120.7, 117.1, 115.0, 58.7; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated C₁₄H₁₀BrNO₂ for [M+H⁺] 303.9803, found 303.9804;

HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 11.7 min, 13.9 min (major).



(R)-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-one (3h):



White solid, 99% yield, 99.7% ee.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -81.5$ (*c* 0.75, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.00 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.81-6.75 (m, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (s, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.5, 141.1, 137.1, 134.6, 133.2, 131.2, 129.0, 127.9, 126.5, 125.2, 120.3, 117.0, 114.8, 57.1, 19.6; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated C₁₅H₁₃NO₂ for [M+Na⁺] 262.0838, found 262.0834;

HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 10.2 min, 13.7 min (major).



(R)-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-one (3i):



White solid, 77% yield, 99.4% ee. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -74.1 \ (c \ 0.50, CHCl_3); {}^{1}H \ NMR \ (300 \ MHz, CDCl_3) \delta \ 7.45-7.31 \ (m, 2H), 7.13-7.2 \ (m, 2H), 7.02 \ (dd, J = 8.2, 6.8 \ Hz, 1H), 6.93-6.85 \ (m, 1H), 6.71-6.81 \ (m, 1H), 5.36 \ (d, J = 1.7 \ Hz, 1H), 4.18 \ (s, 1H). {}^{13}C \ NMR \ (151$

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.4, 160.7 (d, J = 249 Hz), 141.1, 132.3, 130.9, 130.8, 128.7, 128.7, 125.2, 124.7, 124.6, 123.6 (d, J = 13.6 Hz), 120.7, 117.0, 116.0 (d, J = 21 Hz), 115.1, 53.4 (d, J = 3 Hz); ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated C₁₅H₁₀FNO₂ for [M+Na⁺] 266.0588, found 266.0586;

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 11.9 min (major), 13.4 min.



(R)-3-(thiophen-3-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazin-2-one (3j):



White solid, 99% yield, 99.3% ee.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -54.3 (c \ 0.50, CHCl_3); {}^{1}H \ NMR (300 \ MHz, CDCl_3) \delta \ 7.35-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.00(m, 3H), 6.91-6.81 (m, 2H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 4.31 (s, 1H); {}^{13}C \ NMR (151 \ MHz, CDCl_3) \delta \ 164.6, 140.9, 137.0, 132.0, 127.1, 126.3, 125.3,$

123.7, 120.6, 117.0, 115.1, 55.3; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated $C_{12}H_9NO_2S$ for [M+Na⁺] 254.0246, found 254.0247;

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 14.7 min (major), 19.3 min.





(R)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-one (3k):



White solid, 90% yield, 99.9% ee $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -75.3$ (*c* 0.70, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90-7.77 (m, 4H), 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.11-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.78 (m, 2H), 5.22 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz,

CDCl₃): δ 165.2, 141.0, 133.6, 133.4, 133.1, 132.4, 129.0, 128.1, 127.8, 127.0, 126.7, 126.6, 125.2, 124.8, 120.5, 117.0, 114.9, 59.4; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated C₁₈H₁₃NO₂ for [M+Na⁺] 298.0838, found 298.0838;

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 70/30; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 20.6 min (major), 33.1 min.



(R)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-one (3l):



White solid, 99% yield, 99.5% ee

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -28.5 \ (c \ 1.0, \ CHCl_3); \ ^{1}H \ NMR \ (300 \ MHz, \ CDCl_3): \ \delta \ 8.19-8.12 \ (m, \ 1H), \ 7.94-7.85 \ (m, \ 2H), \ 7.59-7.39 \ (m, \ 4H), \ 7.17-6.88 \ (m, \ 3H), \ 6.76$

-6.68 (m, 1H), 5.65 (d J = 1.8, 1H), 4.23 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.4, 141.1, 134.2, 132.8, 131.8, 130.9, 130.0, 129.1, 126.8, 126.6, 126.1, 125.2, 125.2, 123.7, 120.4, 117.1, 114.9, 57.6; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated C₁₈H₁₃NO₂ for [M+Na⁺] 298.0838, found 298.0832;

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 23.4 min (major), 27.8 min.



(R)-6-(*tert*-butyl)-3-phenyl -3,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazin-2-one (3m)⁴:



White solid, 98% yield, 99.8% ee $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -110.2 \ (c \ 0.90, \text{CHCl}_{3}) \ [\text{Lit.}^{4}: \ [\alpha]_{D}^{20} = +100.7 \ (c \ 0.76, \text{CHCl}_{3})$ for 98% ee]; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.02-6.81

(m, 3H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.21 (s, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H);

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 70/30; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 7.5 min (major), 9.2 min.





(*R*)-6-chloro-3-phenyl) -3,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazin-2-one $(3n)^4$:



White solid, 98% yield, 99.7% ee.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \end{bmatrix}_{D}^{20} = -129.1 \text{ (c 0.84, CHCl_3$) [Lit.4: $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = +125.2 \text{ (c 0.84, CHCl_3$)} \\ \text{for 98\% ee]; }^{1}\text{H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): } \delta 7.38 \text{ (s, 5H), } 6.96 \text{ (d, $J = c 0.84, CHCl_3$)} \end{bmatrix}$$$

8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (s, 1H);

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 14.5 min (major), 21.4 min.





(R)-7-chloro-3-phenyl) -3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-one (3o):



White solid, 98% yield, 99.7% ee

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \end{bmatrix}_{D}^{20} = -53.6 \ (c \ 1.0, \ CHCl_3); \ ^1H \ NMR \ (300 \ MHz, \ CDCl_3): \ \delta \ 7.38 \ (s \ 5H), \ 7.07-6.97 \ (m, \ 2H), \ 6.75 \ (d, \ J = 8.4 \ Hz, \ 1H), \ 5.06 \ (d, \ J = 1.8 \ Hz)$$

1H), 4.31 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.4, 141.1, 135.9, 131.0, 129.2, 129.1, 127.4, 125.1, 124.9, 117.3, 115.6, 59.0; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated C₁₄H₁₀ClNO₂ for [M-H⁻] 258.0327, found 258.0325;

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 17.7 min (major), 30.5 min.



(R)-6-(methyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-one (3p):



4.98(d, J = 1.8, 1H), 4.12 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.7, 160.0, 139.0, 135.0, 132.2, 128.8, 128.6, 120.9, 116.6, 115.3, 114.4, 58.8, 55.3, 21.0; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated C₁₆H₁₅NO₃ for [M+Na⁺] 293.0944, found 292.0937;

HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 24.4 min, 28.8 min (major).



(*R*,*E*)-3-styryl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazin-2-one (3q):





 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -40.3 (c \ 0.7, CHCl_3); {}^{1}H \ NMR (300 \ MHz, CDCl_3): \delta 7.40-7.28 (dd, <math>J = 16.4, 4.7 \ Hz, 5H), 7.08-7.01 \ (m, 2H), 6.92-6.86 \ (dd, <math>J = 7.8, 1.5 \ Hz, 1H), 6.84-6.69 \ (m, 2H), 6.45-6.12 \ (dd, <math>J = 15.9, 7.2 \ Hz, 1H),$

4.82-4.60 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.61, 141.60, 136.11, 135.86, 132.49, 129.38, 129.27, 127.51, 125.87, 123.57, 121.28, 117.72, 115.88, 58.27. ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated C₁₆H₁₅NO₃ for [M-H⁻] 250.0874, found 250.0871;

HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 10.6 min (major), 11.9 min.



(R)-1-methyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinoxalin-2(1H)-one (5a)³:



MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.7, 139.8, 135.2, 129.4, 129.0, 129.0, 127.8, 124.5, 120.2, 115.5, 114.6, 61.5, 29.9;

HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 14.5 min, 19.6 min (major).



(*R*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-3,4-dihydroquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (5b):



White solid, 80% yield, 99.5% ee $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -117.2 (c \ 0.7, CHCl_3); {}^{1}H \ NMR (300 \ MHz, CDCl_3): \delta \ 7.29 (d, J = 8.5 \ Hz, 2H), 6.98-6.82 (m, 5H), 6.76-6.69 (m, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.32 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 3H); {}^{13}C \ NMR (151 \ MHz, CDCl_3):$

δ 166.4, 159.5, 134.6, 131.2, 128.4, 128.3, 123.7, 119.5, 114.8, 114.1, 114.0, 60.3, 55.3, 29.2; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated C₁₆H₁₆N₂O₂ for [M+Na⁺] m/z 291.1109, found 291.1104; HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 60/40;

flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 12.9 min (major), 18.2 min.





(R)-3-(4-methylphenyl)-1-methyl-3,4-dihydroquinoxalin-2(1H)-one (5c)³:



White solid, 79% yield, 99.5% ee $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -109.1 \ (c \ 0.7, \ CHCl_3) \ [Lit.^3: [\alpha]_{D}^{20} = +106.2 \ (c \ 0.4, \ CHCl_3)$ for 89% ee]; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.28-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.976.84 (m, 3H), 6.776.70 (m, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H),

4.33 (s, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.9, 138.8, 136.8, 135.3, 130.2, 130.1, 129.5, 127.7, 124.4, 120.2, 114.6, 61.3, 29.9, 21.8; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated C₁₆H₁₆N₂O₂ for [M+Na⁺] m/z 275.1160, found 291.1155;

HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 16.6 min, 22.7 min (major).



(R)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-3,4-dihydroquinoxalin-2(1H)-one (5d):



(d, J = 9.0Hz), 128.3, 123.8, 119.7, 115.6 (d, J = 21.1Hz), 114.9, 114.0, 60.2, 29.3; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated C₁₅H₁₃FN₂O for [M+H⁺] m/z 279.0910 found 279.0904;

HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 14.7 min, 17.6 min (major).



(R)-3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-1-methyl-3,4-dihydroquinoxalin-2(1H)-one (5e):



165.9, 136.5, 136.3, 136.0, 134.2, 129.4, 128.0, 128.0, 123.9, 123.2, 119.0, 114.2, 113.4, 60.2, 28.7, 19.4, 19.0; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated $C_{17}H_{18}N_2O$ for $[M+H^+]$ m/z 266.1419, found 266.1411;

HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 13.0 min, 20.5 min (major).



(*R*)-3-(2-methylphenyl)-1-methyl-3,4-dihydroquinoxalin-2(1H)- one (5h):



57.7, 28.7, 19.3; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated $C_{16}H_{16}N_2O$ for $[M+H^+]$ m/z 253.1335, found 253.1330;

HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 90/10; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 25.2 min, 27.4 min (major).



(R)-1-methyl-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3,4-dihydroquinoxalin-2(1H)-one (5i):



White solid, 69% yield, 99.9% ee

[α]²⁰_D = -53.6 (*c* 0.6, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.10-6.82 (m, 3H), 6.66 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.4, 134.9, 134.4, 134.2, 131.3, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 126.5, 125.8, 125.9, 125.2, 124.0, 123.7, 119.7, 114.8, 114.1, 58.7, 29.3; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated $C_{19}H_{16}N_2O$ for [M+H⁺] m/z 289.1335, found 289.1339;

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 40.4 min (major), 46.0 min.





(R)-1-benzyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinoxalin-2(1H)-one (5j):



CDCl₃): δ 166.5, 159.6, 136.7, 134.7, 131.1, 128.7, 128.3, 127.6, 127.1, 126.5, 123.8, 119.5, 115.6, 114.2, 60.3, 55.3, 45.9; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated C₂₂H₂₀N₂O₂ for [M+H⁺] m/z 345.1598, found 345.1589;

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 15.6 min (major), 23.9 min.





(R)-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-(p-tolyl)-3,4-dihydroquinoxalin-2(1H)-one (5k):



White solid, 67% yield, 99.9% ee. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -53.6 (c \ 0.5, \text{CHCl}_3); \ ^1\text{H NMR} (300 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3): \delta \ 7.35-7.27$ (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.06 (m, 4H), 6.94-6.69 (m, 6H), 5.27-4.98

(m, 3H), 4.49- 4.31 (s, 1H), 3.84-3.55 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 2.39- 2.24 (s,

3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.99, 159.39, 138.83, 136.68, 135.38, 130.15, 129.48, 128.57, 128.31, 127.68, 124.44, 120.21, 116.32, 114.89, 61.36, 55.95, 45.99, 21.85; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated C₂₃H₂₂N₂O for [M+H⁺] m/z 359.1754, found 359.1747;

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/ t PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 21.6 min (major), 28.5 min.





Quantification: Area/Area%

(*R*)-6,7-difluoro-1-methyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (5l):



NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.5, 146.1(dd, J = 242.5 Hz, 13.7 Hz), 143.6 (dd, J = 236.2.5 Hz, 13.7 Hz), 138.3, 130.8 , 128.7, 128.4, 126.9, 124.2 (d, J = 7.5 Hz) , 104.4 (d, J = 22.5 Hz), 102.7 (d, J = 22.5 Hz), 60.4, 29.5; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated C₂₂H₂₂N₂O₂ for [M-H⁻] m/z 273.0845, found 273.0841;

HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 90/10; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 12.8 min (major), 17.8 min.



5. Synthesis of benzomorpholine 6, tetrahydroquinoxaline 7 and glycine amide 8:



To a solution of dihydrobenzoxazinones **3b** (0.2 mmol, 51 mg) in Et₂O, LiAlH₄ (12 mg, 0.32 mmol) was added in portions at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. After excess LiAlH₄ was decomposed by wet ether, water was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford dark oil. The dark oil and triphenylphosphine (104 mg, 0.4 mmol) were dissolved in dry THF under nitrogen. DIAD (80 mg, 0.4 mmol) was added dropwise at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 12 h. After removing the solvent in vacuo, the crude product was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) to afford benzomorpholine **6** as white solid (40 mg, 83% yield, 99% ee).



To a solution of dihydroquinoxalinones 4k (36 mg, 0.1 mmol) in THF 1.5 mL, BH₃·THF (1.0 M in THF, 0.25 mL, 0.25 mmol) was added slowly at room temperature. After the completion of the addition, the reaction was refluxed for 3 h. The reaction mixture then cooled and the solvent was evaporated in vacuo, the crude was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) to afford tetrahydroquinoxaline 7 (34 mg, 99% yield, 98% ee).



Pyridin-2-ol (3 equiv) benzylamine (5 equiv) were added to a solution of dihydrobenzoxazinone **3c** in THF. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h, then diluted with water and extracted with EtOAc. The extracts were dried and evaporated. Purification of the crude product by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexane) afforded the pure product **8**.

6. Characterization data and HPLC chromatogram of derivative 6, 7, 8:

(R)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-1,4-benzoxazine (6)⁵:

White solid, 83% yield, 99% ee

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \end{bmatrix}_{D}^{20} = -60.3 \ (c \ 0.6, \text{ CHCl}_3) \ [\text{Lit.}^5: [\alpha]_{D}^{20} = +55.5, \ (c \ 1.0, \text{ CHCl}_3) \ \text{for } 98\% \ \text{ee}];$$

$$^{1}\text{H NMR} \ (300 \ \text{MHz}, \text{ CDCl}_3): \ \delta \ 7.31 \ (d, J = 7.4 \ \text{Hz}, 2\text{H}), \ 6.94-6.87 \ (m, 2\text{H}),$$

6.87-6.61 (m, 4H), 4.45 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 3.1Hz, 1H), 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H);

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 12.3 min (major), 19.6 min.



(*R*)-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline (7):



Green oil, 99% yield, 98% ee

H 7 (m, 6H), 7.00-6.76 (m, 2H), 6.71-6.58 (m, 4H), 4.58-4.44 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.47-4.31 (s, 2H), 4.10 (s, 1H), 3.93-3.78 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 3H), 3.53-3.17 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.44-2.22 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.33, 139.30, 138.33, 135.27, 135.16, 131.10, 129.98, 129.07, 127.66, 119.79, 118.58, 114.66, 112.80, 56.37, 55.99, 55.52, 54.70, 21.84. ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated C₂₃H₂₄N₂O₂ for [M+H⁺] m/z 345.1961, found 345.1953.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -41.0$ (*c* 0.4, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.43-7.19

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 23.7 min (major), 36.1 min.



(*R*)-*N*-benzyl-2-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)-2-(*p*-tolyl)acetamide (8):



64.5, 43.4, 21.2; ESI-HRMS exact mass calculated $C_{22}H_{22}N_2O_2$ for $[M+H^+]$ m/z 347.1754, found 347.1745;

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; hexane/^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 12.8 min (major), 17.8 min.



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7. Crystal analysis of 3g:

Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0130 A	A Wavelength=0.71073	
Cell:	a=4.4197(5) alpha=90	b=11.6677(13) beta=90	c=22.915(2) gamma=90
Temperature:	173 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	1181.7(2)	1181.7(2)	
Space group	P 21 21 21	P 21 21 21	
Hall group	P 2ac 2ab	P 2ac 2ab	
Moiety formula	C14 H10 Br N O2	C14 H10 Br	N 02
Sum formula	C14 H10 Br N O2	C14 H10 Br	N 02
Mr	304.13	304.14	
Dx,g cm-3	1.709	1.710	
Z	4	4	
Mu (mm-1)	3.470	3.470	
F000	608.0	608.0	
F000'	607.12		
h,k,lmax	5,13,27	5,13,27	
Nref	2081[1262]	2081	
Tmin, Tmax	0.439,0.500	0.453,0.74	15
Tmin'	0.350		

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.453 Tmax=0.745 AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 1.65/1.00	Theta(max) = 25.002
R(reflections) = 0.0562(1396)	wR2(reflections) = 0.0994(2081)

S = 1.021 Npar= 163





































































-80 -60 -40 -20 -0 -20

-10 -20

























